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TOKYO ATTACK ON INDO-CHINA: CABINET AND ARMY COMMAND CONFER

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The Japanese view of the situation in the Far East was given in Washington yesterday by Mr. Namura, the Japanese Ambassador. He said that Japan and the United States could avoid the war if the latter did not take the initiative.

CABINET AND ARMY COMMAND CONFER

TOKYO, Feb. 20.

According to the Domei Agency, there has been a conference between the Japanese Cabinet Ministers and the Army High Command when the latest developments in the international situation were discussed.

Admiral Hyada, Vice-Minister for the Navy, suggested that Officers and men of the Japanese merchant marine should be placed in the Naval Reserve list as soon as possible.

AUSTRALIAN MINISTER SEES OBASHI

Sir John Latham, the Australian Minister to Japan, called on Mr. Chuichi Obashi, Vice-Foreign Minister to-day.

The subjects of the conversation are not revealed, though it is generally believed, says the Domei Agency, that Mr. Obashi emphasised the need for the collaboration of the Australian Government in preventing any aggravation of the situation.

It is thought that he declared the "Far-Eastern scare" groundless.

Tokyo Attack On Indo-China

A violent attack on Indo-Chinese authorities is made today in a statement published by the Japanese News Agency,, Domei, which accuses the Indo-Chinese of anti-Japanese activities coupled with collaboration with the British and with Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek.

It is actually suggested that a French Staff Officer negotiated the purchase of 200 planes from Singapore, partly in return for supplying the British with alleged information about Japanese designs on Singapore.

These assertions are made in a Domei dispatch from Hanoi which declares that "inquiries have revealed the successive adoption by the French authorities of economic and military measures designed to checkmate Japanese influence in South-Eastern Asia.

This tendency, it is declared, became increasingly clear following the strong Anglo-American reaction to Japanese mediation in the Thai-French Indo-China border conflict coupled with the massing of British, Indian and Australian forces along the Thai's southern and western borders."

The Domei dispatch also mentions a number of alleged troop movements and declares that "recently censorship has been very severe, with all news regarding military affairs being suppressed."

Britons Asked To Quit Thailand

It is confirmed here that the British authorities have suggested that British subjects should arrange for their wives and children to leave Thailand for the present, says a Bangkok message. A Thailand Government 'communique' emphasises that this is a precautionary measure because of the general international situation and is not confined to Thailand.

It may be recalled that the British authorities in Shanghai on February 17 advised that British women and children in occupied China should leave as a precautionary measure.

Japanese To Register

All Japanese residents in British Columbia will have to register in the near future "to protect the Japanese themselves and to eliminate any illegal entrants", announced the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, today.

He added that "Canadian of oriental racial origin wll not be called upon to perform compulsory military service."

NOT A PEACE OFFENSIVE

Rome Radio Says Tokyo Move Is Warning To Japan's Enemies

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Comment on the Japanese mediation offer via Rome radio to-day was that Mr. Ishii's statement "does not look to us like a peace offensive but as a calm and lofty warning addressed by Japan to all countries hostile to her.

Japan's words clearly show where the responsibility of an eastern conflict will lie and demonstrate that the Three Power Pact in its function of balancing world power has no aggressive purpose.

On the other hand Japan is preparing to back her diplomatic action with her people and the favourable strategic positions she has already acquired.—Reuter.

Offer Repeated

TOKYO, Feb. 20.

Japan's offer to mediate in the European war was renewed today in a statement issued by the Information Board quoted by the Domei Agency.

Japan, the statement says, will certainly take the initiative in mediation if invited to do so by the powers concerned "otherwise she is in no position nor has she any intention of posing as a mediator."

A suggestion that yesterday's mediation statement was addressed to America as well as to the warring powers is made by an observer quoted in the "Japan Times and Advertiser." The observer is quoted as saying, "We should take it for what it says and not be too clever about its motives. It is constructive—the first direct peace move of the Axis."

Secret Clause In Azad Pact

BUNDEH ALI'S WORD OF HONOUR

No New Instruction To Congress Party: Rajen Babu Awaits Details

PATNA, Feb. 20.

That no fresh instructions had been issued to the Congress Party in the Sind Assembly with regard to its attitude to the Ministerial tangle was revealed by Dr. Rajendra Prasad in the course of an interview to the "Associated Press."

He added that the Congress Parliamentary Board was awaiting full information regarding the recent developments in the political situation in Sind about which no reference was so far made to him by the Leader of the Congress Party in the Sind Assembly.

He however, thought that if the Pact was not honoured by the Premier, Mir Bundeh Ali Khan, the Congress would become free and might feel compelled to withdraw its support from him.

SECRET CLAUSE IN AZAD PACT

The "Daily Gazette" published what it claims to be the terms of a Secret Clause of the Azad Pact. It says the Clause contains the following four paragraphs:—

(1) That Mir Bundeh Ali Khan Talpur shall resign Premiership on or before 15|2|41;

(2) That Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah shall become Minister in the place rendered vacant by the resignation of Mir Bundeh Ali:

(3) That if for any reasons whatsoever Mir Bundeh Ali elects to continue to be a junior member of the Council of Ministers then one of the signatories to the document, namely, either G. M. Syed or Khan Bahadur Khuro should make room for Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidyatullah:

(4) That the Premier of Sind on or after 15|2|41 shall be either Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidyatullah or Khan Bahadur Allahbaksh.

GOVERNOR APPRISED.

The paper adds that in accordance with the understanding between the parties concerned, Premier Mir Bundeh Ali apprised His Excellency the Governor of this Clause in the presence of all his colleagues and Sir Ghulam Hussain and Khan Bahadur Allahbaksh.

WORD OF HONOUR.

Continuing, the paper observes that Premier Mir Bundeh Ali did not sign the document because he claimed that his word of honour as a gentleman coming from a noble stock was sufficient.—A. P.

Satyagrahi Handcuffed

(From Our Correspondent.)

DHARWAR, (By Mail.)

Since the starting of Satyagraha in Karnatak Province nearly 250 Satyagrahis have been arrested and convicted.

But on Monday a Satyagrahi from Gadag village, Shri Ishwarappa Badiger, Executive member of the Dharwar Taluk Congress Committee and Treasurer of Gadag Group Congress Committee was sentenced to four months' simple imprisonment and when he was taken to Belgaum Central Jail from Dharwar he was handcuffed along with a criminal convict and his right arm was roped. This is the first instance of a Satyagrahi being handcuffed and roped in this part.

The local Congress leaders have approached the authorities in the matter.

U. S. FLEET FOR PACIFIC

Chief Of Staff Says Situation Is Serious

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

An "optimistic picture", according to members of the Committee, was given by General George Marshall, the United States Chief of Staff, discussing the general situation in regard to national defence and aid for Britain at a Secret Session of the Senate Military Affairs Committee to-day.

According to one report, General Marshall told the Committee that the United States intends to reinforce the Pacific Fleet immediately with an unspecified number of the latest types of war planes. He described the situation in the Pacific as "serious".—Reuter.



The upper floors of the Associated Press Building in Tudor Street, London, as they were after incendiary bombs fell on the building during the great "Fire-Blitz".

Italian Garrison Surrenders

NAIROBI, Feb. 20.

The garrison at Mega in southern Abyssinia has capitulated to South African troops, it is officially announced. Over 600 prisoners have been taken, the majority being European. Guns and many machine-guns were taken.

JUBA RIVER CROSSED

The South African Air Force continues to be active in Abyssinia and the Juba River area of Italian Somaliland, says a Headquarters 'communique.'

It adds that bombers attacked Yavello in Abyssinia, dive-bombing the fort, camp, barracks and administrative buildings on Tuesday. Many heavy bombs and incendiaries were dropped and many direct hits obtained on all the four targets despite Italian machine-gun fire.

Offensive reconnaissances were carried out by other squadrons over Mega and Moyale in Abyssinia and Gelib on the Juba River.

It is officially announced in London that Imperial troops have successfully crossed the Juba River, driving off enemy counter-attacks. The 'communique' adds that operations in this area are developing well.

Situation Developing Satisfactorily

The capture of Enjabara in Abyssinia with many prisoners is announced in a Cairo headquarters "communique" which says that the situation in the Gojjam continues to develop satisfactorily.

The Italian post of Piccolo Abbai has also been occupied. In Italian Somaliland the operations are progressing on a line of the Juba River. There is no change in the situation on the other fronts.—Reuter.

Attack On Asmara

South African air force units destroyed ten Italian aircraft during an attack on the aerodrome at Asmara (Abyssinia), while one Heinkel was brought down during an enemy raid on Benghazi, according to an R.A.F. Middle East 'communique'.

It is now confirmed that fighters of the Royal Australian air force shot down two additional Junkers machines on Tuesday.

In the attack on Asmara aerodrome, buildings and hangars were hit while a transport park, and repair shops at Desei (Abyssinia) as well moving troops on roads were heavily bombed.

Large columns of black smoke were pouring up from the ravaged workshops.—Reuter.

Moscow On War Of Nerves In Far East

MOSCOW, Feb. 20.

The Soviet army paper "Red Star" commenting on what it calls Japan's "weak points" in what it terms the war of nerves between Japan and Britain and the United States, refers to Japan's military preparations and the "movement southwards" and says the weak and vulnerable points in these preparations were recently pointed out by Mr. Hirao, President of the Japanese Metal Concern, who issued a reminder that Japan depends to a considerable extent on supplies of raw material from abroad.

Hirao's statement casts light on the motives for the statements by Japanese diplomats in the peculiar war of nerves that is going on between the Japanese and the Anglo-American block.

Comparing these statements with the reported activities of Japanese military authorities, the paper remarks that some foreign observers find a "certain division of labour" between the diplomatic and military departments in Japan.—Reuter.

MINIATURE EUROPE IN LONDON

Diplomatic Privileges To Representatives Of All Allied Governments

LONDON, Feb. 20.

"We have here in London a miniature Europe and we wish consequently to adjust the law of our country to meet the international character of our Capital", declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, in moving the second reading of the Diplomatic Privileges Bill in the House of Commons to-day.

The Bill proposes, said Mr. Butler, to confer a position corresponding to that of members of the diplomatic Corps upon the members and Senior officials of the Allied Governments of Poland, Norway, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxemburg and the Provisional Czechoslovak Government as well as leaders and Senior officials of the Free French movement established in this country.

The British and other Governments will agree upon the names of the individuals affected and the list will be published in the "London Gazette."

Mr. Butler added that the protection accorded to the diplomatic envoys to the Court of St. James should be extended to diplomats accredited to the Allied Governments at present established in Britain.

Mr. Butler said that London was the focus of resistance of a Free Europe and the Bill would make this country the real home of freedom for those determined representatives of national resistance.

The Bill was passed on the second reading.—Reuter.

Reply To Dr. Naidu

Congress Attitude To Reorganisation Of Central Govt.

Question Won't Arise Till Demand Is Conceded

NAGPUR, Feb. 20.

"If the Hindu Sabha was so inclined, it could partake in the reorganisation of the Central Government, but the question of the Congress doing so would not arise so long as the Congress demand remained unconceded".

This is stated to be the reply given by Mahatma Gandhi to the suggestions put forward by Dr. Varadarajulu Naidu, General Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha, with a view to bring about a settlement of the political deadlock.

Mahatma Gandhi is said to have told Dr. Naidu that the reply given by him recently to an editorial in the "Times of India," Bombay, fully represented the Congress position.—A. P.

Allow Congress To Grow In Non-Violence

Mahatma Gandhi had stated in the reply to the "Times of India": "There would be nothing politically wrong if political concessions were demanded even at the point of civil disobedience. But it is a matter of public knowledge that the Poona resolution has lapsed. And in so far as I am concerned, it remains lapsed so long as the war lasts. Civil disobedience would certainly be withdrawn if free speech is genuinely recognised and the 'status quo' restored. I have never stated during previous movements that they were likely to be long drawn out. But I have done so this time because I believe that there can be no settlement with the Congress short of complete independence during the pendency of the war, for the simple reason that the Congress cannot commit itself to active help in war with men and money. That would mean a reversal of the policy of non-violence which the Congress has pursued for the last 20 years. And independence cannot come through any settlement while the war lasts. Therefore so far as I know the Congress will be satisfied with the fullest freedom to grow in non-violence. The Congress demand concerns all persons and parties."

NO RESOLUTION ON INDIAN DEADLOCK

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20.

Sardar Sant Singh informed the United Press that he was not moving his resolution on the political deadlock. This, he said, was in deference to the decision of the Congress Nationalist Party.

Sardar Sant Singh said that the responsibility for resolving the deadlock lay with the authorities and in view of the political situation in the country, he did not think that any good purpose would be served by convening a conference of party leaders of legislatures or Premiers or ex-Premiers.—United Press.

RUMANIAN FEAR OF R. A. F. RAIDS

ISTANBUL, Feb. 20

Military authorities in Rumania have tightened up the blackout and even forbidden smoking in streets at night, according to Jewish refugees from Bucharest arriving here by sea.

The situation in Rumania is relatively calm, the refugees say, but wireless talks continually warn people of the effects of bombing attacks on the cities nowadays.

Hints are given of possible R.A.F. attacks on Rumanian objectives, particularly harbours and oilfields. These are totally under German control and Rumanian authorities are powerless to interfere.—Reuter.

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SENTENCE ON LANDLORD TO STAND

Mr. Justice Sen Confirms Extreme Penalty For Murder Of Woman

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The curtain was finally rung down to-day in the appeal preferred by Puntan Singh, a wealthy landlord of East Khandesh, when after a hearing which lasted for three days, Mr. Justice Sen, of the Bombay High Court, confirmed the sentence of death passed on him by the Sessions Judge of Jalgaon.

Puntan Singn was charged with the murder of the young wife of a neighbour named Dhodu, in peculiar circumstances.

On the 15th July, 1940, Singn was said to have gone to Dhodu's house in his absence and molested his wife, in spite of several protests from her.

When the woman told him that she would reveal the episode to her husband, he is said to have been seized with a presentiment.

Singh thereupon resorted to persuasion to stop the woman from disclosing the matter to her husband, to which she did not seem to yield.

Worried about the attitude of the woman he returned to Dhodu's house sometime later and killed her outright.

He was charged with murder and was tried before the Sessions Court at Jalgaon. The Sessions Judge awarded the extreme penalty and sentenced the accused to death.

Judges Disagree

Against this sentence Puntan Singh appealed to the High Court.

The appeal was heard last week by the Chief Justice and Mr Justice Macklin.

The Chief Justice agreed with the Sessions Judge and confirmed the sentence, while Mr. Justice Macklin differed.

The appeal was therefore ordered to be referred to a third Judge, Mr. Justice Sen.

Mr. Justice Sen agreed with the Chief Justice and confirmed the sentence of death when he disposed of the appeal this morning.

Mr. K. A. Somjee appeared for the accused and Mr. R. A. Jahagirdar, Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown

SENTENCE ON SUB-BROKER TO STAND

The appeal filed by Chunilal V. Kapadia, a sub-broker in stocks and shares against his conviction by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court on a charge of criminal breach of trust, and sentence of one month's simple imprisonment and fine of Rs. 1,000 was dismissed by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Macklin at the Bombay High Court on Tuesday.

The charge was in respect of shares entrusted to him by a client, a European lady residing at Khar.

The appellate court found that the accused had been rightly convicted and that the sentence passed on him was grossly inadequate for the very serious offence he had committed. Their Lordships, however, did not interfere with the sentence passed by the lower court as no notice had been issued to the accused to show cause why the sentence should not be enhanced.

Mr. G. N. Thakor with Mr B. G. Thakor appeared for the appellant: Mr. B.G. Rao, Assistant Government Pleader, opposed the appeal, and Dr. B. R. Ambedkar with Mr. Modak appeared for the complainant.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah will arrive in Lahore on March 1, and preside over the "Special Pakistan Session" of the Punjab Muslim Students' Federation.

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Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Aradhana. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Abdul Rehman Kanchwala and party. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 String music. 9-10 Kesarbai Bandodkar. 9-30 S. R. Arbi. 9-43 Tunes alike. 9-50 Ali and Amel 12-30 p.m. Group of ghazals. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Film songs. 1-10 Naats. 1-20 Mutual understanding 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 R. Ramnathkar. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 S. R. Arbi. 5-50 Firoze Dastur. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Abdul Rehman Kanchwala and party. 6-30 Children's happy half-hour. 7 Ramdas. 7-15 Gujarati geet. 7-25 Talk of the town. 7 30 Kesarbai Bandodkar. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Sound-news. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 10 Qawwali. 10-10 Thumri. 10-20 Ghazal. 10-25 Khayal. 10-35 Duet.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Chorus. 8-15 Hamidi recital. 8 25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Firoze Dastur. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Narayanrao Vyas. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Instrumental Trio. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Firoze Dastur. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Abdul Rehman Kanchwala and party. 8-10 Paradker. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Kesarbai Bandodker. 9-20 Krishna Murari. 9-30 Otto Klimt and his Quartet. 10 Leo D'Souza. 10-15 Otto Klimt and his Quartet. 10-35 Eva Milne-Henderson.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Pazir Khan. 5-10 Asad Ali Khan. 5-30 Iqbal Husain. 5-45 Bashirbai. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special announcements. 6-15 M. Aslam. 6-30 Our women novelists. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 Ashiq Husain. 8 Ghazal aur geet. 8-20 It has happened. 8-25 M. Siddiq. 8-30 World affairs. 8-45 Kallan Qawwal and party. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Ashiq Husain. 9-55 Darbari on the sitar. 10-5 Asad Ali Khan. 10-25 Ghazlen. 10-45 News in English.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. For the children. 5-45 News in Bengali. 5-50 Binoy Krishna Dutt. 6 News in English. 6-5 Girls and boys come out to play. 6-40 Buddhadev. 8-40 Announcements in Bengali. 8-45 News in Bengali. 9 Sushanta Mukerjee. 9-15 Announcements in English. 9 20 News in English. 9 30 B B C News relay. 10 Bina Chowdhury. 10-20 Sushanta Mukerjee.

Hyderabad Programme

(411 m. 730 kc/s.)

7-30 to 7-45 For children.—Conversation. 7-45 Fighting Power of British Empire by Mr. H. Rehman. 8 News in Urdu. 8 20 News in English.

B. B. C. Programme

W.L. 3-50 a.m. to 10-5, 31.55 m. and 49.10 m. 6 p.m. to 8-15, 25.53 m. and 7-30 to 10, 31.55 m. and 49.10 m.

16-25 Programme. 16.30 News. 16-45 News-letter for Far East by D. M. Green. 17-00 Theatre organ. 17-30 Sophee Wyss, Soprano (To-day We Present). 17-45 Erec Bennet, Thriller: What Was Murderer's Name—(Episode 1). 18-00 Theatreland. 18.30 News. 18-45 Questions of hour. 19-15 C. Gibbons and H. Jacobson. Piano Duets. 19-25 Programme. 19-30 Talk by Way. 19-45 Maurice Thiery Play: Real France. 20-30 World affairs by W. Steed. 20-45 Music of Britain. 21-00 Jimmy Cummins, Band. 21-30 News. 21-45 Question of hour.

YADHVENDRA HOCKEY TOURNEY

New Delhi.—All-India Radio will broadcast a running commentary on final match in Yadhvendra Hockey Tournament from the Hardinge Park, New Delhi. It will be broadcast by the Delhi Station on 338.6 and 60.48 metres between 4 and 5 p.m. on Feb. 22 (Saturday).

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-55	18-10
Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki)	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10 15	14 30
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 30	17 40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19 30	08 05
Allahabad Express	20 25	07 00
Poona Fast Passenger	21 45	12 10

B. B. & C. I. Railway.

(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 05
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 15
	(Mon)	(Sat)
The Flying Ranee, Bulsar	*9 15	15 55
The Flying Ranee, Surat	*9 48	10 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10 58	00 00
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)	00 00	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	14 05	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 48	9 00

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Spot Cotton Buying Improves N. Y. Cotton Prices

BOMBAY LIQUIDATION OF OCTOBER

Restricted Business By Uneasiness Over Far East

Bombay: Feb 20.

Activity on the New York cotton market was restricted by uneasiness over the Far East situation. There is no definite development, but statements made by politicians were mostly responsible for the cautious attitude.

The technical improvement of the cotton situation seems now confirmed. Textiles renewed strength and activity and strong mill support finds contracts scarce. Weather reports were less favourable for the preparations of the New American cotton crop.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened steady on Wednesday. There was trade covering in near months and mill price fixing disclosed limited hedging and small Southern spot sales. Prices reacted on Bombay long liquidation of October and weakness of the Stock market. Finally spot house buying appeared and the market closed steady.

At the opening October was quoted 3 pts up at 10.28 for March and with improved buying prices advanced to 10.30, which was the highest level. Later on there was increased Bombay selling and March declined to 10.25, which was the lowest level reached at noon. Later on prices again improved and closed at a rise of 2 to 8 pts. Spot cotton prices advanced 4 pts at 10.30c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly steady with increased buying and closed at a rise of 7 to 3 pts. Spot cotton prices gained 7 pts at 10.32c per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market opened unchanged at 8.23 for March. The market was steady, but disappointing response to New York was due to insufficient trade calling and there was some long liquidation and Indian selling. An early decision is expected about Government taking over stocks and unfilled contracts. The market closed unchanged. Middling American spot cotton prices improved one point at 8.51c per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was dull and featureless. Uppers futures closed 2 pts up and Giza futures were unchanged to one pt. higher.

PRIVATE CABLES

New York March highest 10.30+05 (11-15 a.m.); Lowest 10.25 (12-4 p.m.)

Liverpool March highest 8.24+01; lowest 8.23.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York.—Market steady on trade and local buying. Small hedging

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: Feb 19

March	10.29+04
May	10.28+07
July	10.15+08
October	9.68+02
December	9.66+05
January	9.64+03
Middling Spot	10.80+04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New Orleans: Feb. 19.

March	10.36+07
May	10.32+07
July	10.18+06
October	9.74+06
December	9.71+05
January	9.67+03
Spot	10.32+07

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: Feb. 19.

	11 a.m	Ranges.	Noon	Call
March	10.28		10.29	
May	10.24		10.25	

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York: Feb 19.

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	4,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's exports to the Continent	Nil.
Day's exports to China and Japan	Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool: Feb. 19.

March	8.23
May	8.24
July	8.25
October	8.19
Middling Spot	8.51+01

11 a.m. QUOTATIONS

March	8.23

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: Feb. 20.

Following a rise of 4 pts in New York cotton futures the local market was expected to open at Rs. 184 for Broach A/M delivery but the market opened quiet at Rs. 183/8 and declined to Rs. 181/8 on general selling influenced by increased arrivals and uncertain Eastern political situation. The market seems lacking confidence and persistent selling by professional operators is inducing long liquidation.

It will be interesting to compare the present situation with last year.

(1) Last year there was no war risks insurance and with utter absence of investment support, prices of Broach cotton declined to Rs. 150. (2) European political situation being uncertain, local shippers had to cancel contracts and hedge their stocks in the local market. (3) The cotton textile industry was not doing so well as it does now as most of the mills are running double shifts. (4) Last year prices were declining from Rs. 335 and all those who bought cotton had to suffer heavy losses, while the market is free now from outside business and technically healthy. (5) Last year Indian cotton was at one time about 300 pts above New York, while to-day it is about 300 points below New York.

All these facts need careful consideration and while the market is anxiously watching political developments in the Near East it goes without saying that cotton is a risky sale at present level. Temporarily the market may be influenced by increased hedges or political developments abroad, but we feel that with prospects of excellent demand for staple cotton, we are not very far from the bottom levels.

At the decline there was some buying and prices improved to Rs 182/8.

There was further buying and prices improved to Rs. 183. There was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 182. Liverpool opened 2 pts. up and in the local market Broach improved to Rs. 183/8 after touching Rs. 181/12. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach April/May ..... Rs. 183/8
F G M G Broach July/August ..... Rs. 185/12
Fine M G Oomra March ..... Rs. 144/4
Fine M G Oomra May ..... Rs. 146/8
F G M G Oomra July ..... Rs. 148/8
F G M G Bengal March ..... Rs. 118/4
F G M G Bengal May ..... Rs. 119/12

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: Feb. 20.

	Extra Spr-fine.	Sup.	Fine.	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U P	123	121	119	117	
M G Punjab	123	121	119	117	
M G Rajputana	130	128	126	124	
M G Oomra No. 3	150	147	144	141	..
M G C. P. No. 1	172	169	166	163	...
M G C. P. No. 2	157	154	151	148	...

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay: Feb. 20.

Approx. quotations.	Ready.	Delry. contract
Bengal Fine	118/21	
Berar	139/46	
C. P. 1	167/71	
C. P. 2	149/54	
Khandesh	119/25	
Muglai	130/32	Feb. March
Broach		+20 +10
Punjab S G 289F	308/13	
Punjab R G 289F	283/88	
Punjab R G 4F	223/28	

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay: Feb. 20.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	Since 1st Septr. This year.	Last year
Khandesh	880	77,344	48,245
Central India	2,754	82,933	63,672
Barsi and Nagar	1,506	75,265	101,374
Hyderabad/Gaorani	389	24,590	40,027
Berar	3,326	246,625	235,119
Central Provinces	549	47,826	56,288
Total Oomras	9,404	554,583	544,725
Dholeras	853	40,645	35,594
N.-W. Provinces	49	1,055	21,701
Rajputana	54	3,717	23,920
Sind-Punjab	5,255	317,189	282,458
Broach	603	18,872	93,529
Coompta & Dharwar	113	29,875	14,717
Westerns-Northerns		30,830	16,456
Cocanada		239	50
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		522	1,309
Total	16,332	997,527	1,036.259
Arrived by road to 6th Feb. 1941		132,250	133,248

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F P Bales.	1940/41	1939/40
Receipts to date 19-2-41	2858000	6281000
Receipts yesterday 19-2-41	4000	15000
Export to date 19-2-41	712000	4740000
Stock at Ports 14-2-41	3494000	2954000
Stock at interior towns do	3192000	2892000
Stock at Liverpool 14-2-41	.....	.....
Visible supply 14-2-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 14-2-41	8601000	11134000
Quantity out of sight 14-2-41	.....	.....

SHIVRATRI HOLIDAY

The Bombay cotton market will remain closed on Monday the 24th inst. being Maha Shivratri Holiday.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay: Feb. 20.

London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London spot silver prices declined 1/8d at 23-3/16d and forward quotation was lowered 1/8d at 23 5/16d. There was bear covering and buyers were satisfied. New York spot Silver was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 3 5/16. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 61/15. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business.

Quotations were as under:—

	Gold	Silver
Ready	Rs. 42 6 6	62 15 0
Fagan	Rs. 42 7 6	62 13 0
Sovereigns:	Rs. 28/10/6.	

LONDON SILVER
London: Feb. 19.

Spot	23 3/16
Forward	23 3/16

LONDON GOLD
London: Feb. 19.

Gold bars fine per Oz	£8/8/0

WALL STREET MARKET.

New York: Feb. 19.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following New York Stock Exchange report:—

	Dollars
United States Steel X-D	55 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining	22 1/8
American Telephone and Telegraph	156 1/4
Western Union Telegraph	19
New York Central Rail Road	11 7/8
General Motors	40 3/4
Socony	8 5/8
Texas Corporation	34 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 3/8
National City Bank of New York	26
Chase National Bank	99

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: Feb. 20.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt.—
Shipment December Rs. 9/5 F.B.H.
Shipment March Rs. 9/4 F.B.H.
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ready ordinary Rs. 14/3 to 14/7
Ready large grain Rs. 14/8 to 15/8.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: Feb. 20.

Yellow metal sheet	Rs. 70
Copper sheets	Rs. 80

Tone:—Steady.

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 403 penny points at Ex. 1/6
Broach J/A below Liverpool July 398 penny points at Ex. 1/6
Broach A/M below New York May 320 cent points at Ex. 331
Broach J/A below New York July 298 cent points at Ex. 331

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: Feb. 19.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Broach A/M	185 3/4	182 1/2	183 1/4
Broach J/A	188 1/4	185	185 3/4
Oomra March	145 1/2	143 3/4	143 3/4
Oomra May	147 1/2	145 3/4	145 3/4
Oomra July	149	147 1/2	148
Bengal March	120	118 1/2	118 1/2
Bengal May	121	119 1/2	119 1/2

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool: Feb. 19.
UPPERS. GIZA NO. 2

Spot	10.10—0	12.06+1
March	10.41+2	11.06+1
May	10.42+2	11.06+1
July	10.43+2	11.01+1
November	10.38+2	11.03—0

INDIAN COTTON CROP REPORT

The fourth All-India Cotton Forecast estimates for 1940/41 will be exhibited in the Cotton Exchange (in the office of the East India Cotton Association, Ltd. and in the Trading Hall of the Association), Marwari Bazar, Bombay, and in the Cotton Green Building of the Association, Sewri, Bombay, at 2-36 p.m. (S.T.) on Tuesday, the 25th February, 1941.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: Feb. 20.

Quiet and rather dull conditions prevailed on the market to-day with uninteresting price movements. In the Steel section Tata Deferreds moved between 1880 and 1890, while the Ordinaries hovered around 372/8. In the Textile group Bombay Dyeings displayed an easier tone quoting lower at 1050. Indian Irons ruled a little higher to-day around 30/12.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1885) 1890 85 82/8 90
Tata Ordinaries (373) 372 72/8 72 73
Bombay Dyeings (1060) 1045 50 45 50.

Tata Ordinary 373, Tata Deferred 1890, Indian Iron 30/12, Bombay Dyeing 1050, Century 362/8, Central India 291/4, Kohinoor 408/12, Associated Cement 136, Bombay Burma 510, Scindia Steam 21/2, Tata Hydro 180 Reserve Bank 104/12. Imperial Bank F P 1560, Central Bank 43/2, Bank of India 144/8 3 1/2 per cent Paper 94/14

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb 20.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 98-12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94-14
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-12
3 per cent 1951/54 Bonds 99
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 94-0
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 102-6
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 107-15
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104 8
3 per cent War Bonds 100-10
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113-8

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 112-0
4 per cent 1953/65 Mysore 115-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 125

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 107-12
4 per cent M Deb 1974 107-8
5 per cent M Deb 1959 116
6 per cent M Deb 1954 128
6 per cent K P T 1956 128

Tone: Quietly steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: Feb. 20.

LONDON:—
B C RATES:—
T T D D 1/5 15/16 to 19th August
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 19th Aug.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 19th August
Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 two months
NEW YORK:—
Bank's selling T T 332 3/4
Bank's buying T T 329 3/4
Bank's buying D D 328
JAPAN:—
Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal.
Bank's buying T T 77 nominal
Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal
JAVA:—
Bank's selling D D 55 3/4
HONGKONG:—
Bank's selling D D 85 1/4
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 22
SINGAPORE:—
Bank's selling D D 157 3/4
CROSS RATES:—
Hongkong/London 1/3 1/32 20th inst.
Shanghai/London 0/3 21/32 20th inst.
New York/London 4.03 19th inst.
London/Java 7.58/62 19th inst.
London/New York 4.02 1/2-3 1/2 19th inst.
London/Switzerland 17.30/40 19th inst.
London/Stockholm 16.85/95 19th inst.
London/Japan 1/2 1/2 19th inst.
London/Canada 4.43/47 19th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady
Gold £8/8/0 19th inst.
Silver London Ready 23 3/16 19th inst
Silver London Forward 23 3/16 19th
Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 18th
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 p. 19th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 19th inst
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:- Call unendable.
3 months 1/2 per cent
6 months 3/4 per cent
Tone: Very easy

London Stock Exchange

London: Feb. 19.

Stock Exchange: Irregularly higher with selective activity, especially in rails which were firm on increased dividends. Gilt-edged securities were more cheerful. Oils were firm while there was a decided improvement in Kaffirs. Wall Street was rather easy.

RESERVE BANK RATE UNCHANGED

Bombay: Feb. 20.

The Reserve Bank of India rate remains unchanged at 3 per cent per annum.

Narrow Trading In Share Bazar

MARKET AWAITING BUDGET PROPOSALS

Steels And Textiles Barely Steady

Bombay: Feb. 20.

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and is inclined to await the Central Budget Business was small and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

It appears that in view of the Budget, there will be very little fresh business and some of the open interest will be evened up. This is likely to result in narrow and irregular price movement. The future course of the market will be guided by Budget proposals but in view of the improved industrial outlook the technical position of the market is healthy and any important decline will attract increased investment support.

Wall-Street buyers were uneasy and timid with no recuperative power. Many issues sagged to new low levels. The closing, however, was steady. Indications of sustained industrial output were overbalanced by Balkan and Far Eastern uncertainties. U. S. Steel X D. were quoted 55 3/8 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares declined 5/8 at 22 1/8 dollars.

The market being disappointed on the reported dividend of Rs 30 on Bombay Dyeings, these shares opened easy at Rs. 1076 and later improved to Rs. 1087. In other mill shares forward business was small but on cash there was good demand for Kohinoors and selective buying was also reported. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1935 and improved to Rs. 1947 while Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 378 and hardened to Rs. 380.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Feb 20.

100 Ahm. Advance	.....	275 0
250 BOMBAY DYEING	.....	1088 12
100 CENTURY	.....	377 8
100 CENTRAL INDIA	.....	305 8
100 COLABA	.....	174 8
100 Coorla	.....	105 0
250 David	.....	30 0
250 Dawn	.....	342 8
1 E. D. Sassoon Def.	.....	0 9 3
100 FINLAY	.....	181 0
100 GOKAK	.....	210 8
1000 Hindustan	.....	1925 0
100 Indore	.....	56 0
100 Khatau	.....	149 6
100 KOHINOOR	.....	418 8
250 LAXMI	.....	538 2
100 MORARJI	.....	223 0
250 Model	.....	78 8
50 MYSORE X.D.	.....	110 0
200 NEW GREAT	.....	431 0
100 Oosmanshahi	.....	51 8
100 Phoenix	.....	266 0
25 Sassoon Silk	.....	85 8
1000 Sholapur	.....	2790 0
50 SIMPLEX	.....	107 0
100 SWADESHI	.....	277 0
100 SWAN	.....	170 0
500 Vishnu	.....	1277 8
1000 Western	.....	1080 0

BANKS

50-100 BARODA	.....	108 4
25-50 CENTRAL	.....	43 2
500 IMPERIAL	.....	1557 8
125-500 Imp. Contrys.	.....	385 10
50-100 India	.....	114 4
100 RESERVE BANK	.....	104 12
5 UNION	.....	6 10 6

CEMENTS

100 ASSOCIATED	.....	141 12

INSURANCE

100 Empire	.....	633 12
15-100 JUPITER	.....	13 10
20 Mercantile	.....	64 12
15-75 NEW INDIA	.....	41 0
200 Oriental	.....	3950 0
10-50 Vulcan	.....	8 3

ELECTRIC

100 AHMD OLD X D	.....	175 10
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY	.....	1845 0
10 AJMER	.....	12 2 6
50 BOMBAY TRAM	.....	135 0
100 Bombay Suburban	.....	185 0
10 Broach	.....	14 0
100 Karachi	.....	213 12
100 Poona	.....	215 0
100 Surat	.....	180 0
100 TATA HYDRO	.....	187 0
1000 TATA POWER	.....	1632 8

RAILWAYS

500 Ahmedabad Prantij	.....	910 0
100 C. Province	.....	104 0
100 Dhond Baramati	.....	104 4
100 Gujarat X.D.	.....	103 0
100 Mandra Bhon	.....	103 8
100 Pachora Jamner	.....	63 8
100 Sara Sirajgunj	.....	104 8
500 Tapti Valley	.....	657 8

MININGS

9 Burma Corporation	.....	5 1 6
2sh. Indian Copper	.....	2 1
10 Indian Iron and Steel	.....	30 14
10 SHIVRAJPUR	.....	35 0
30 TATA STEEL DEF.	.....	1947 8
75 TATA STEEL ORD	.....	380 8
10 Steel Corporation	.....	18 14

MISCELLANEOUS

100 ALCOCK	.....	562 8
10 Air Service	.....	3 4
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	.....	210 8
200 Bombay Safe Dep	N	590 0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	.....	320 0
125 B. BURMA	.....	531 4
50 B. Burma Cont.	.....	185 10
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	.....	3 5 6
50 BOMBAY TELEPHONE	.....	99 0
100 IND. BLEACHING	.....	128 0
50 Ind. Invest Trust	.....	46 12
100 Ind Radio Def	.....	513 12
100 Indian Radio Ord.	.....	507 8
100 Port Canning	.....	89 0
30 PREMIER Con.	.....	96 4
15 SCINDIA	.....	21 2
25 Tata Oil	.....	41 8
100 Wimco	.....	203 0

PREFERENCE

7 p.c. Andhra Valley	.....	1537 8
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	.....	308 12
7 p.c. Bom. Tram (T F.) X.D.	...	75 12
5 p.c. Central India (T. F.)	...	632 8
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	.....	118 8
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 2nd	.....	110 8
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	.....	153 2
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	.....	1575 0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	.....	213 12
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Stee' 2nd	.....	149 0
7 p.c. Vishnu	.....	741 4

DEBENTURES

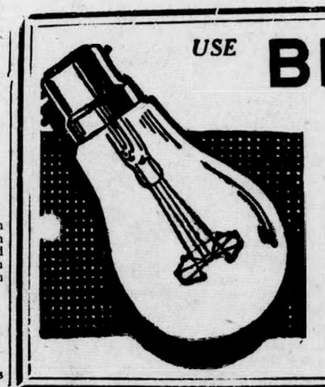
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6 p.c Andhra Valley	.....	101 4
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	...	51 8
5 p.c. Sholapur	...	76 4
5 p.c. Tata Hydro	.....	100 4

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: Feb. 20.

Bombay Dyeing (1093/12) 1075 1086 1085 1087 1088
Century (377) 374 377/8
Central India (305) 303 306 305/8
Kohinoor (416) 416 417 416 419 418/8
New Great (428) 427 434 432 431
Simplex (106) 106 107
Swadeshi (276) 275 277
Associated Cement (139/4) 139/12 140 141 141/12 141/8 141/12
Andhra (1845) 1845
Tramway Ordinary (135) 135/8 135
Tata Hydro (185/8) 185 187
Tata Power (1627/8) 1622 1625 1632
Tata Steel Defd (1943/12) 1935 1945 1935 1950 1947
Tata Steel Ordinary (379/8) 378 380 379 380/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (149) 149
Bellapur (210) 210/8
Bombay Steam (320) 320
Bombay Burma (532/8) 530 531.

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NEW YORK COTTON EIGHT POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE:

MARCH 1941.
New York, Feb 20
Previous closing 10.29
To-day's opening 10.32
Difference ..... +03
To-day's closing 10.37
Difference ..... +08

BROACH EXPECTATION

April/May ..... Rs. 184-8
July/August ..... Rs. 186-12

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1941.
Liverpool, Feb 20
Previous closing 8.23
To-day's opening 8.25
Difference ..... +02
To-day's closing 8.28
Difference ..... +05

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb 20

The New York cotton maintained its improved tone following the steadiness of securities while the encouraging nature of overseas cables was also a sustaining factor but prices made little headway in face of uncertainties surrounding foreign political situation.

Trading in March commenced at 10.32 i.e. three points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on active trade price-fixing and local purchases but thereafter the demand subsided to some extent with restricted changes. Later, March advanced to 10.35.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton:—
March (10.28/28) 10.32/32
May (10.26/25) 10.29/29
July (10.12/11) 10.15/15

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market:—
American March (8.24) 8.25
American May (8.25) 8.26
Egyptian Giza March (11.06) 11.06
Egyptian Giza May (11.05) 11.06

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Feb 20
Castorseeds January February unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta February March (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16
Linseed La Plata March (£11 3/8 quoted) £11 5/16 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal February March (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4

JUTES
Dundee (£43) £43
Lightning (£40) £40

RUBBER
Spot (15d paid and buyers) 13 1/16d paid
Forward January March (13 1/4d paid and sellers) 13 1/8d paid and sellers

LONDON METALS
Tin (£271 1/2 buyers; £271 3/4 sellers. Strong) £279 buyers; £279 1/2 sellers. Very strong.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Feb 20
Previous closing 4.03
To-day's opening 4.03

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Feb 20
Previous closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS
London, Feb 20
T. T. London on Paris not quoted.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Feb 20
The following cable was received from London:—
Market steady.

LONDON SILVER
London, Feb 20
Spot (23 3/8d) 23 3/8d
Forward (23 3/8d) 23 3/8d

LONDON GOLD
London, Feb 20
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8 8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb 20
London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate.

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35
London on Shanghai (0-3 11/32 to 0-3 21/32) 0-3 11/32 to 0-3 21/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1 2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay, Feb 20
There was no trading during the night session.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb 20
The New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors dol 41 1/4 (
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 22 3/4
United States Steel Common dol 56
United States Steel Preference unquoted.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 14th February, 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholers —Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		95,83,23,000
Loans against Securities per contra		
Acceptances for Constituents		
Sundries		53,85,000
	Rupees	107,31,78,000
ASSETS	Rs	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	47,73,19,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,00,64,000	48,73,83,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	7,77,77,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	22,78,88,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,64,84,000	34,21,49,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		
Dead Stock		1,81,12,000
Sundries		51,38,000
Bullion		
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	21,41,83,000	
Balances with other Banks	62,13,000	22,03,96,000
	Rupees	107,31,78,000

COLOMBO QUOTATIONS

Colombo: Feb. 20.
Rubber 49, both sheet and crepe. Yesterday's closing was same. Copra 35.00. Cocoanut oil F.O.B. 23,500 nominal.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay: Feb. 20.

Linseed May	4	12	0
Wheat May	3	11	3

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay: Feb. 20.

	Rs.	as.	ps.
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	30	3	0
Highest	30	7	0
Lowest	30	3	0
Closing	30	6	0
Groundnuts February—			
Opening	25	4	0
Highest	25	5	0
Lowest	25	4	0
Closing	25	5	0
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening	18	8	6
Highest	18	11	3
Lowest	18	8	3
Closing	18	10	6
Groundnuts May—			
Opening	26	3	0
Highest	26	5	0
Lowest	26	1	9
Closing	26	5	0

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay: Feb. 20.

	Rs.	as.	ps.
The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.:—			
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	75	0	0
Pepper Chaitra Sud 15 per candy	78	0	0
Pepper Jeth Sud 15 per candy	80	4	0
Ginger bleached per cwt	15	0	0
Ginger Chaitra Sud 15 per cwt	12	0	0

LONDON RUBBER

London: Feb. 19.
Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. 13-1/8.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 14th February:—

1. Demand Liabilities:		
(a) In India		168,97,13,000
(b) In Burma		8,86,02,000
2. Time Liabilities:		
(a) In India	100,15,22,000	
(b) In Burma	3,95,10,000	
3. Cash:		
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes.		
(a) In India	6,68,72,000	
(b) In Burma	27,000	
(ii) Burma Notes:		
(a) In India	33,000	
(b) In Burma	48,06,000	
(iii) Rupee Coin:		
(a) In India	1,32,48,000	
(b) In Burma	1,56,000	
(iv) Subsidiary Coin:		
(a) In India	32,84,000	
(b) In Burma	41,000	
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	43,94,36,000	
5. Advances:		
(a) In India	107,32,38,000	
(b) In Burma	4,88,94,000	
6. Bills Discounted:		
(a) In India	4,45,77,000	
(b) In Burma	15,82,000	

Comparative Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks.
(In thousand Rupees)

	14-2-1941	7-2-1941	16-2-1940	1-9-1939
1. Demand Liabilities in India & Burma	177,83,15 (8,86,02)	177,25,68 (9,01,68)	143,44,17 (7,32,61)	141,39,78 (7,03,29)
2. Time Liabilities in India & Burma	104,10,32	102,73,32	108,65,19	106,46,46
	(3,95,10)	(3,93,98)	(3,76,45)	4,22,12)
3. Total cash in India & Burma	8,84,67 (50,30)	8,43,19 (46,12)	7,25,39 (25,98)	7,29,32 (59,37)
4. Balances with Reserve Bank	43,94,36	46,21,97	18,74,70	25,27,75
5. Advances in India & Burma	112,21,32 (4,88,94)	110,38,20 (4,73,41)	147,55,62 (5,24,17)	106,65,08 (4,12,92)
6. Bills discounted in India & Burma	4,61,59 (15,82)	4,19,19 (15,33)	5,40,57 (25,98)	3,86,74 (29,45)

(Burma figures are shown in brackets).

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS.

Bombay: Feb. 20.

Wheat May	0	4	6
Linseed May	0	6	0
Groundnut February	1	12	0
Castorseeds May	2	0	0
Cottonseeds May	1	0	0
Silver 1st Settlement	0	10	0
Silver 2nd Settlement	1	3	0
Gold 1st Settlement	0	6	0
Gold 2nd Settlement	0	9	6

More Radio Licences

New Delhi, Feb 20
The total number of broadcast receiver licences in force in British India at the end of January, 1941, reached the figure of 1,21,534. This represents an increase of 28,107 during the last 12 months. During the month altogether 12,342 licences were issued of which 4,407 were new licences.—A.P.

Italian Prisoners In Mysore State

BANGALORE, Feb. 20.
Two thousand and two hundred Italian prisoners of war who arrived in Bangalore this morning by special train were marched to internment camps immediately. The batch includes several officers.
It is learnt that Mysore State has provided the sites for two internment camps for the eventual accommodation of approximately twenty thousand war prisoners.—A. P

LONDON SEEDS
London: Feb. 19.
Wheat Rozario Santa Fe 20/6
Wheat Barletta Russo not quoted.
Wheat South Australian 26/6

CALCUTTA EXCHANGE RULES STEADY

Calcutta, Feb. 20.
The stock exchange ruled steady. Speculative Engineering issues as well as the popular miscellaneous industrials were in better requests and advanced a few annas over yesterday's prices. Coals, Jutes remained more or less unchanged while Teas, Cottons and Government securities kept steady with only a moderate turnover.
The following are closing quotations:—
Government securities: 3 per cent loan 1941 101; 3 per cent loan 1963-65 94/2; 3 per cent loan 1946 100/15; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 94/15; 4 per cent loan 1943 104/9 small lot; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 112/2; 3 per cent Madras loan 1962 97/5; 3 per cent Punjab 1962 96/5.
Banks: Reserve Bank 104;
Railway: Bankura Damodar Railway 92.
Cottons: Bengal Nagpur 13/12; Cawnpore Textiles 6/8; Dunbar ord 208/8 small lots; Kesoram 6/4; New Victoria ord 1/14;
Coals: Bengal 359 small lot; Bhaigora 4/15; Bokaro and Ramgur 14/6; Burra Dhamo 4/6; Burrakur 13/10; Equitable 36/7; Ghusick and Musia 4/7; Kanapahari 11/8; Kuardi 2/15; North Damuda 5/10; Ranegunge 25/15; Talcher 1/8.
Jutes: Agarpara 24/12 small lot; Albion pref 173; Alliance pref 126; Anglo-India 308 small lots; Auckland 164; Bally 216; Budge Budge 342; Dalhousie pref 173 small lot; Empire 23/8; Fort Gloster pref 174; Hastings pref 138; Howrah 49/14; Hukumchand 8/12 pref 117/8; India 278 small lot; Kamarhatty 457; Kankinarah 365 & div; Kinnison 531; Magna 37/12; National 21/8; New Central 289; Presidency 4/4; Waverley 1/10
Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 6/3; Indian Copper 2/1; Karanpura Development 8/8; Rhodesia Copper as. 15; Tavoy Tin 1; Dalmia Cement ord 11/12; Defd 2/11; pref 111; Reliance Firebricks 7/8; Alkali and Chemical ord 18; pref 123; ex rights small lot; Lister Antiseptic pref 90 ct; Bengal Telephone ord 18; Arthur Butler 12/14; Britannia Eng 10/14; Burn and Co 7 per cent pref 166; Hukumchand Steel ord 10/9; Indian Iron and Steel 30/13; Indian St. Wagon pref 153; Indian Steel and Wire Products defd 38; Marshalls 2/2; Kumardhubi Eng pref 125; Steel Corpn ord 18/14; Pref 116 ct; Bararee Coke 21/1; B I Corpn ord 4/9; Dunlop Rubber ord 39/12; Second Pref 115; Indian Cables 21/4; Indian National Airways ord 5/8; small odd lots; defd 1/12 small odd lot; Rohtas Industries ord 20/8; Bengal Paper A pref 174; Mysore Paper 14/6; Orient Paper 10/13; Star Paper 10/1; Titaghur Paper pref ord 5 small lot; ord 17/3; Bengal Bonded Warehouse A Share 915; Midnapore Zemindary 71/8; Assam Saws 3/10; Fraser and Co 8/8.
Sugar: Dyer Meakin Brewery 6/6 ct; Murree Brewery 13/6; Ramnugger Cane and Sugar ord 7/12; Raza 15/15.
Tea shares: Borpukhuri 10; Dufflaghur 13/12; Hantapara 340; Tengpani 17/6; Tezpore 8/4; 5 1/2 per cent 1915-42 Chowringhee Property Debs 100.—A. P.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Madras, Feb. 20
The local market remained steady. Sugar shares were in prominence while Planting shares remained unchanged.
Exchange transactions from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day:—
Indian Bank 125/12; Maduras 39/8; Buckingham Pref 190/8; Vasanatas 114/8; Coimbatore Spinning 36; Nilgiri Neerugundi Pref 92/8; Mlamallay Pref 24/12; Midlands 5/2, 5/4; Travancore 8/9, 8/8; Peermade 27/8; Cochin Malabar 6/10, 6/12; Vellama.ai 13; Palanoor ord 9/14 small lot; Kalpettas 19/4; Coorgs 29; Cochin Power 9/2; South-Madras ord 13; Mysore sugar 49/4; Deccan sugar 55/8; Mysore paper 14/8, small lot, 14/6, 14/10; Mysore lamps 8/14; Mysore Chemicals and Fertilisers 17/2, 17/4; Mettur Chemical pref 116; Mysore Matches 7/13, 7/14; Spencer and Co B B Pref 9/2; Singareni Collieries 10/12.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS.
HEDGE CONTRACT RATES
Bombay, Feb 20

Yarn No. 6 1/2s	February 125	April 126	June 127
Yarn No. 10 1/2s	February 147	April 146	June 146
Yarn No. 20 1/2s	February 187	April 191	June 193
Yarn No. 40s	February 187	April 191	June 193
Yarn No. 60s	February 267	April 268	June 269

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Feb 20
To-day's closing quotations:—
Cotton: Sind, March 13/3/3; May 13/8; Punjab, March 12/5/9; May 12/3/9; American, March 22/3/6; May 21/15/9; quiet.
Wheat: March 28/2/3; July 26/13/3; quiet.
Gram: July 23/11/3.
Toria: February 32/9/6; March 33; May 33/8.
Cottonseed: March 14/12; May 15/2/6.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED
Bombay: Feb. 20.
F F Campbell and Coy's American s s Pres Taylor of 5918 reg tons Capt W S Tyrrell arrived from Boston with passengers and general cargo.
Shaw Wallace and Coy's Swedish s s Tenmaren of 1704 reg tons Capt A Lottiger arrived from Calcutta with general cargo.
O S Kaisha's Japanese s s London Maru of 4414 reg tons Capt K Kametani arrived from Osaka with passengers, cotton goods and general cargo.

SAILED
Lionel Edwards' American s s Exemplar of 3996 reg tons Capt G Berg sailed for New York with passengers and general cargo.

IMPORTS
Bombay: Feb. 20.
240 bags copra, 62421 pcs and bdls teakwood, 1102 bags cocoanut, 47 bags betelnuts.

EXPORTS
Bombay: Feb. 20.
138 bls raw D/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 200 bls row cotton Raghavji Kanji and Co; 200 bls raw cotton Khimji Vishram and Sons; 3840 bags grdnut oil cake expeller H Mantri and Co; 5880 bags grdnut oil cake expeller Indo-Foreign Comm Corpn 100 bls raw cotton Shamji Karamshi Co; 1920 bags grdnut oil cake expeller, Ahmed Oomerbhoy; 200 bls raw cotton Nissho Co Ltd; 950 bls raw cotton Narsee Nagsee and Co; 3175 bags grdnut oil cake expeller Habib Rawji and Co; 700 bls raw cotton Anderson, Clayton and Co; 300 bls raw cotton Khimji Poonja and Co; 1000 bls raw cotton Konishi and Co Ltd; 500 bls raw cotton N Patehally and Co; 100 bls raw cotton S R Tulshan and Co Ltd; 300 bls raw cotton Madhavdas Amersey and Co; 193 bdls drugs unmanufactured Ebrahim Mavji and Co; 18 c/s gum V Nandlal and Co; 334 bags gum Narsee Muljee and Co; 30 bags gum Hebatbhoy Abdeali; 17 bdls gum Ebrahim Mavji and Co; 19 pkgs fish maws R Dhanji and Co; 10 bls cotton grey yarn Manekji and Co; 316 bls raw cotton Kilachand Devchand and Co Ltd; 7469 bags grdnut oil cake meal Ralli Bros Ltd; 2346 bags linseed Ralli Bros Ltd; 855 bls raw cotton Volkart Bros; 2700 bls raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading Co Ltd; 300 bls raw cotton Gordhandas and Co; 100 bls raw cotton Viram Ladha and Co; 2560 bags grdnut oil cake expeller M Bhuta and Co; 200 bls raw cotton R P Puria and Co; 200 bls raw cotton C Jethabhai and Co; 137 bags fleasced outer shell (husk) D Abraham and Sons.

ESSENTIAL OIL INDUSTRY SURVEY

Tomco Manager As Convenor Of Committee

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20.
On the recommendation of the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research, the Government of India have set up an Exploratory Committee for surveying the present position of the essential oil industry in this country
The Committee will consist of Mr. P. A. Narielwala, General Manager, Tata Oil Mills Company Limited, Bombay, (Convenor), and Mr. J. N. Rakshit, Chemical Examiner to the Government of India (retired) as members
Enquiries and suggestions made to the Director, Scientific and Industrial Research, concerning the industry and trade as well as the supply of aromatic trees, plants and grasses, will be considered by the Board and the Committee.—A P

Jute Consumption In Indian Mills

CALCUTTA, Feb. 20.
The reported production of the Indian Jute Mills Association and of those non-member mills, who send in their returns, amounted in January to 73,030 tons. The total production from the start of the season, that is, from July 1 January inclusive, now amounts to 5,53,783 tons compared with 7,09,422 tons in the corresponding seven months of 1939-40, a reduction of approximately 22 per cent. The consumption of jute for the seven months is approximately 31 lakhs of bales.
In January, 1940, the production was 1,21,377 tons and in January, 1939, 95,716 tons.—A. P.

Telugu Literature, Ancient And Modern

P. E. N. PUBLIC LECTURE
Another of the public lectures arranged by the All-India Centre of the international P. E. N. Club of leading writers and editors to acquaint the public with the Indian literatures was given on Thursday last, in the Royal Asiatic Society rooms in the Town Hall. Shri N. C. Narasimha Acharya, prominent in the Telugu Seva Sangha of Bombay, spoke on "Telugu Literature, Ancient and Modern." Shri C. T. Venugopal, Deputy Chief Accountant Officer of the G. I. P. Railway, presided.
The literature in the Telugu language, a harmonious blend between Sanskrit and Dravidian known for its musical quality as "the Italian of the East", and ranking third numerically among the Indian languages, must have extended far back of the tenth century but the extent literature of note dates from then. Shri Narasimha Acharya traced the brilliant literary development under royal patronage between the tenth and the fifteenth centuries, the galaxy of brilliant poets at the court of Raja Raja Narendra, of whom Nannayabhat is the most famous, who ushered in "the age of translation", when the great Sanskrit epics and the Puranas were translated into Telugu, and the later flowering under the Vijayanagara Empire, when Krishnadevaraya, gave the impetus to original poetry.
The lecturer brought out the poetic excellence of a number of mediaeval poets, including Peddana, Tenali Rama, and Mukku Timmana, and recited some mellifluous lines of Telugu poetry.
The break-up of the Vijayanagara Empire in the 16th century was succeeded by a decline but there has been a marked revival in recent years, a reaction from formalism and a growing recognition of the poetic qualities of several popular types of verse which have not hitherto ranked as literature, devotional songs, cradle songs, love songs, harvest songs, drinking songs, etc.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 35,47,941-2-7.
For the R.A.F.: Rs. 1,04,519-5 Through the Ladies' Committee, Bombay War Gifts Fund, being proceeds of the Government House War 'Plane Ball; Rs. 1,04,519-5 The Royal Western India Turf Club, representing the doubling of the proceeds of the Government House War Plane Ball; Rs. 501-10-5 The Chairman, War Gifts Fund Sub-Committee, Dhulia
For the I.A.F.: Rs. 1,000 Miss Rodabeh R. D. Tata; Rs. 506 The Officers and Staff of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co. Ltd., Bombay, (monthly); Rs. 133-4 Through the Chairman, War Gifts Fund Committee, Khed, District Ratnagiri; Rs. 118 Through the Sub-Treasury Officer, Guhagar, District Ratnagiri; Rs. 99-12 The Staff of Messrs. Triangular Motors Ltd. (monthly).
Further donations received through His Holiness and Members of the Dawood Bohra Community, as under:—
For the I.A.F.: Rs. 500 Messrs. Adamji Bhaiji Rangwala; Rs. 100 Messrs. Dawoodkhan Salebhai Tyebji.
Grand total on Thursday: Rs. 37,60,214-7-7.

All-India Weather

POONA, Feb. 20
Precipitation has been widespread in Kashmir, North-West Frontier Province and occurred locally in the Punjab, East United Provinces and West Central Provinces. A few light showers are also reported from North-East Baluchistan West Central India, and Malabar.
Chief amounts of rainfall are: Sonamarg three inches; Murree one and half; Rawalpindi and Dras one; Drosh three quarters. Parachinar, Lyallpur, Nagpur, Pachmarhi, half; Fort Sandeman, Cherat, Sialkot, Multan, Cawnpore, Lucknow, Jubbulpore quarter.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY
Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 20th Feb. 1941:—
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.004 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 74.3 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 70.6 deg.
Maximum temperatcre during 24 hrs. 83.9 deg. (1.1 above normal)
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 63.9 deg. (2.9 above normal).
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 82 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N E.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 6 miles per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 111 mls.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hrs. 14 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 6.

NEW TARIFF WALLS

Non-Official Advisers' Report To Govt. On Indo-Burma Trade Talks

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20
It is learned that the one official advisers to the Government of the Indo-Burma trade negotiations and the representatives of the Governments of Madras, Bengal and Bombay, after fully considering the fresh proposals of the Burma Government, have this evening submitted their report to the Government of India. The report is believed to be unanimous.
It is further learned that the Burma delegation will meet the British India delegation tomorrow morning, before leaving for Rangoon in the afternoon. They are expected to return to India by March 6 to resume the negotiations. The non-official advisers are leaving Delhi this evening.
Responsible circles opine that there is every chance of a trade agreement provided both sides appreciate each other's point of view.

NEW TARIFF WALLS
It is reported that Burma is anxious to regulate her import trade by means of three grades of duties, the highest of which could be imposed on non-Empire goods and the lowest on Indian goods, while the middle grade would be imposed on goods from Empire countries. There is also a proposal from Burma to secure for itself the proceeds of duties on re-exported goods to Burma, after India to be allowed, say, one per cent. on account of collecting charges. Burma is also believed to have conceded the principle that India could impose duties on goods imported from Burma.
Discussions are now understood to be proceeding to determine what should be the quantity of these duties.—A. P.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 20-2-1941.
At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 76.1 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.14 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.96 inches.
For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.



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Why This Reduction Of Grant To Hindustan Scouts?

The Bombay City Scouters' Week-end Training Course which had been going on for the previous 11 weeks came to a successful close on Saturday last in the investiture ceremony of the campers, which was held at the grounds of the R. M. Bhatt High School, Parel, under the presidency of Sir Jehangir Boman-Behram, President of the South Bombay Local Scout Association. After breaking of the flag and invocation, the scouters put up a short display of the scout craft which they had learnt. There was also a display on A.R.P. under the guidance of Mr. Gole, himself an A.R.P. officer. The new recruits were then invested after their having taken the scout promise. Messages received from His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay, Mahomedbhoy I. M. Rowjee and others were read out.

Badges and certificates were presented to 109 scouts and scouters, who had recently passed the tests for the Emergency Service (Proficiency) badge (A.R.P., etc.)

Sir Jehangir in his speech regretted that the Government had thought it necessary to reduce the grant to the Hindustan Scout Association by half and he feared that this would cripple the most useful activities this Association has been doing. He earnestly appealed to Government to find their way to restore the entire grant and help the Association to carry on the very valuable work that it has been doing.

Census Of Beggars

The Jt. Hon. Secretary of the Social Workers' Society writes:—

It is intended to take the census of beggars of the City on 28th February or 1st March between 8 p.m. and 1 a.m. Those members of the Social Workers' Society willing to help in the work are requested to communicate immediately with the Jt. Hon. Secretary, 207, Bazargate Street, Fort, Bombay.

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Muslim: Mohurrum 24, 1360
Parsi: Shehrever 20, 1310
Hightide: 7-43, 21-22
Lowtide: 2-26, 14-18
Sunrise: 7h. 4m.
Sunset: 6h. 42m.

KANDIVLI PHYSICAL EDUCATION TRAINING INSTITUTE

To-day (Friday) 7-30 to 9 a.m. Village Cleanliness Campaign. 10-30 a.m. Lecture: Dr. (Miss) Saptarshi. 3-30 to 7-30 p. m. Sports and Health Films and 9 p.m. onwards. Variety entertainment.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

The third lecture of the 'War Series' organised by this Union will be delivered by Mr. M. C. Chagla on "War and Culture" at the Socialist Hall, Mantri House opposite Opera House at 6-15 p.m. to-day (Friday).

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' UNION

A public meeting of the workers of the Municipal Printing Press will be held to-day (Friday) at the Esplanade Cross Maidan opposite to Queen's Statue at 6 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. R. S. Nimbkar, Prabhakar Deo, Shanta Bhalerao and others will address the meeting.

NEW ERA SCHOOL EXHIBITION

The New Era School students are holding an Exhibition of the term's work they have done on the projects on "Our Big World" and "Citizenship". The Exhibition will be kept open for the public to-morrow (Saturday) between 4-30 and 6 p.m. in the New Era School, Hughes Road.

GUJARAT RESEARCH SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Gujarat Research Society will be held to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. in the University School of Economics. The Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia will preside.

HARIKIRTAN AT SRI KALA RAM MANDIR

There will be seven days' Kirtan programme at Thakurdwar Sri Kala Ram Mandir of Kirtan Ratna and Sangit Visharad Baburao Manjul Pandharpurkar from 21st to 28th instant from 7 to 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) daily.

CITY FATHERS' ROUNDS

The Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 11, to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) at Victoria Road Overbridge (West Side), and go round with them in the Ward.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Close Shave". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Under-Pup". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Little Nellie Kelly." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Thief of Bagdad" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Great Dictator" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
MAJESTIC—"Punarmilan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Sanskar". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Lagna Pahawe Karoon" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Nartaki" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat" Daily at 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Madhusudan" Daily at 4-15, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Raj Nartaki" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Padosi" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
PALACE—"The Sea Hawk" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"India To-day" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
SUPER—"Mere Raja" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.

Dr. Varadarajulu Naidu In City

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, General Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha, who interviewed Mahatma Gandhi at Wardha is expected in Bombay to-morrow.

SEND-OFF TO SHRI C. B. KORA

Shri C. B. Kora will be offering Satyagraha to-morrow (Saturday) at 8-40 a.m. at the junction of the 1st and Ghodbunder Road, Khar. A send-off function has been arranged at 8 a.m. on the same day, on the open ground to the northwest of this junction. Shri Dhirubhai Desai, Shri Jabir A. Ali, Shri Gokulbhai Bhatt and others will speak.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A public study class on the subject of "Kama-Loka and Devachan" from the Key to Theosophy by H. P. Blavatsky, will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY KANNADIGAS AND CENSUS

The Bombay Federated Karnatak Sangh is distributing leaflets in the various Kannada localities appealing to the Karnatakis to get themselves correctly enumerated and their mother tongue Kannada correctly entered.

Recruitment To Indian Police

Applications have been invited from candidates for a competitive examination for recruitment to the Indian Police to be held in Bombay, on October 6. The forms of application can be had from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay Home Department, Bombay, to whom applications must be sent before March 25.

Only one vacancy has been reserved for the Provinces of Bombay and Sind. Candidates must have been born not earlier than August 2, 1919, and not later than August 1, 1921. These age limits can in no way be relaxed.

Tribute To Work Of Bhagini Samaj

The need for a network of institutions like the Bhagini Samaj throughout this country, was emphasised by Mr. Jugatram Dave, at the twenty-fifth annual function of the Samaj, held at Shri Sunderbai Hansraj Hall, Churchgate, on Thursday evening. Lady Cowasji Jehangir presided.

Mrs. Jaishri Raiji reviewed the activities of the Samaj and remarked that the preparations made for the Silver Jubilee of the institution had to be stopped and the function had to be held over, in view of the present political situation.

Lady Cowasji Jehangir, referring to the various activities done by the Samaj, hoped that the good work done by the women worwers of the Samaj would enable several women to stand on their legs. She hoped that the patriotic ideal of the late Gokhale would be ceaselessly pursued by the Samaj.

The guests were treated to a programme of dances and music, in which children also participated.

Khandray Thanks Voters & Workers

Sjt. B. M. Khandray writes:

Owing to the withdrawal of my competitor from the contest regarding the Municipal by-election in Byculla Ward No. 13 in the nick of time, my friends had to exert themselves right up to the previous night of the polling day. I am aware of their great efforts to make me successful and it is beyond my power to repay their obligations fully. Being pressed with multifarious duties it is difficult for me to express my heartfelt thanks individually to all my friends, Christians, Mahomedans, Hindus and Jews, who worked for me in connection with this election.

This success is not mine but it is that of the workers who form part of the Congress organisation either directly or indirectly.

I am grateful to the voters also who had promised to support me on the polling day.

I also thank the numerous friends from the mofussil and the Satyagrahi leaders from jails and several institutions as well from whom congratulatory messages have been received by me.

SUMMONSES AGAINST 14 SHOPKEEPERS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An order to issue summons under the Bombay Shop Assistans' Act against fourteen shop-keepers in different localities in north of Bombay was passed by Mr. K. C. Thakkur, Presidency Magistrate of Dadar Police Court, to-day.

The persons against whom the summonses are to be issued include three restaurant keepers of Gokhale Road, five Vishranti Graha Proprietors and Managers of Arthur Road, one Pan-Bidiwala and other shop-keepers of Dadar.

It is stated that the Vishranti Graha Proprietors have engaged boys of under-age to work as servants while the allegation against the rest is that they are not maintaining any register for the servants as required by the Shop Assistants' Act.



Prof. T. P. Daruwalla, the "Parsi Sandow of Bengal", gave a demonstration of his feats of strength at the Sir C. J. Hall, Bombay last week. His record of lifting 295 lbs. with his teeth made in Calcutta has remained unbroken by any rival in the field.

Among his amazing feats is one of bending solid iron bar with the aid of his eye.

City Population Gone Up By Over 3 Lakhs

The decennial enumeration of the census of the entire population of India will begin towards the close of this month.

Elaborate preparations have been made and a vast staff recruited and trained in their duties.

As far as Bombay is concerned nearly 4,000 officers and clerks from various Government offices and the Municipality have been requisitioned to assist in the Census operations in the city. These will be assisted by 1,100 peons.

A preliminary enumeration which began on January 29, is proceeding apace and will be completed at least a day before the final census begins.

It is stated that Bombay City now has an estimated population of 1,507,383. In 1928 the population of the City was approximately 1,180,000.

In Bombay the census begins on February 28, and that day as well as the next day will be a public holiday.

B. E. S. T. Manager Refuses To See Union Representatives

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A reply refusing to meet representatives of workers' union to discuss the question of dismissal of certain workers and asserting that the company dealt in these matters directly with the workers concerned, has been sent by the General Manager of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company to the B. E. S. T. Kamgar Sangh.

Jamnadas Mehta Hoists "Health Flag"

A "Health Week" was inaugurated by the Government Training Institute for Physical Education at Kandivli, Bombay Suburban District, on Thursday when a procession with placards on health and hygienic tables were taken out by the staff and students. Later, a "Health flag" was hoisted by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, M.L.A. There was also a health exhibition. Mr. J. C. Maitra delivered a lecture on the value of sports.

Society Wedding At Rajkot

(From Our Own Correspondent)

RAJKOT, Feb 18

The marriage of Miss Vanilla daughter of Mr. D. N. Vakil, well-known pleader of Rajkot, with Mr. Vinodrai son of Mr. Bhogilal M. Baxi, ex-Civil Sub-Judge, Kathiawar, took place yesterday evening when leading citizens and several chiefs were present.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

As the Suburbs expand the need will be felt for more parks and public playgrounds. The present number of parks and public playgrounds are comparatively inadequate and most of them are neglected, without proper gardening arrangements.

Along pleasure resorts and sea-sides, more adequate sitting arrangements are called for. In the Bandra Municipal area several benches for public have been placed at all sea-side corners, but it is felt in Suburban circles that these benches are not placed after careful consideration of their location.

At Carter Road, Bandra, to mention an instance, benches have been placed opposite residential dwellings, with the result that residents are not left at peace throughout the day and at all hours of the night.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Hon'ble Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker, the Rt. Revd. M. M. Balaguer, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bhat, Lt.-Colonel A. S. Muir, Major and Mrs. H. J. Bourne, Miss Berry and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cayley lunched at Government House.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley attended the St. George's Hospital Nursing Association Ball at the Taj Mahal Hotel.



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SETTLEMENT POSSIBLE

Sardar Sant Singh declined to move his resolution in the Central Assembly on the political deadlock presumably because Government have shown no indication whatsoever of any desire for a genuine settlement and would only harp on communal differences and thereby aggravate them. Government's refusal to go even a step beyond the Viceroy's old discredited offer will doubtless discourage the efforts of well-meaning bodies like the Liberals and the Hindu League and men like Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Mr. Varadarajulu Naidu, who have suggested various constructive proposals to Government as being calculated to help a settlement. If Government do not want any settlement except on their own terms they will never have one. But if they have any genuine desire to end the deadlock and stimulate war effort, theirs must be the next move.

Congress And Non-Violence

Some supporters of Government argue that it is impossible now to get war help from the Congress through any settlement or to get it to accept any settlement except on the basis of complete independence, and they point out expressions to this effect in Gandhiji's latest statement. The reference is doubtless to the following sentences in his statement: "I believe that there can be no settlement with the Congress, short of complete independence, during the pendency of the war, for the simple reason that the Congress cannot commit itself to active help in war with men and money. That would mean a reversal of the policy of non-violence which the Congress has pursued for the last 20 years. And independence cannot come through any settlement while the war lasts." These sentences should be interpreted in the light of the Poona offer of war help under a settlement. It is true that the offer has lapsed. But it does not follow that it cannot be revived in circumstances promising a settlement. The Congress President, in fact, on more than one occasion before his arrest made it quite clear that though the Poona offer had lapsed, the Congress would be prepared to consider any fresh proposal embodying the substance of that offer. Moreover, the very fact that the offer was made shows that Congress did not regard it as a reversal of the policy of non-violence. Indeed, many Congress leaders like Mr. C. Rajagopalachari repeatedly stated that Congress was not yet prepared to extend the policy of non-violence to the defence of the country against foreign aggression. And Congress withdrew the offer, not because it changed its attitude towards non-violence but only because Government did not accept it. Nor did the Congress in withdrawing the offer give the slightest suggestion that thereafter it would follow non-violence in all spheres without any reservation. On the contrary the A. I. C. C. meeting in Bombay made it clear that Congress could extend the policy of non-violence only "in so far as this may be possible of application" and that such extension would inevitably depend on external factors and internal conditions.

Government's Responsibility

Read in the light of these indisputable facts, Gandhiji's statement seems to mean that it is his own individual belief that, having pledged itself to pursue non-violence strictly in the attainment of Swaraj, Congress cannot compromise its policy through a settlement obviously intended to hasten Swaraj and that in any case he cannot possibly advise the slightest compromise. Such sublime loyalty to the principle of non-violence naturally fills one with awe and reverence, as does, for example, the entire Sermon on the Mount. But a political body like the Congress, claiming to represent millions who have neither understood nor accepted the tremendous implications of complete non-violence, has got to be at least as cautious in extending it as Gandhiji was twenty-five years ago, for the simple reason that Congressmen know their own limitations better than Gandhiji can know them. As regards Gandhiji's belief that "there can be no settlement with the Congress short of complete independence" even during the pendency of the war, we think that he is only expressing the Congress ideal and is not prepared, without authority from the Congress, to admit the war as being necessarily a decisive argument against independence. Everybody knows that the creed of independence did not stand in the way of his forming a pact with Lord Irwin in 1931 on the basis of substance of independence subject to temporary reservations in favour of Britain. The position will not be materially different if now negotiations are made possible on the basis of the Poona offer or its equivalent. Whether negotiations can be resumed depends now primarily on Government. Congress gave them an excellent opportunity and ample time to accept it. When that was not accepted Congress was driven into an extreme step from which there seems to be no deviation unless and until Government make a suitable offer. If they fail to do so they will also fail to make the world believe that it is Congress and Gandhiji that stand in the way of a settlement.

Ersatz Olive Branch

Within barely one week the Nipponese pendulum has swung from one extreme to another. Tokyo no longer threatens a simultaneous spring offensive with her Axis partners; instead it has come out as an advocate of all-round peace. Japan, we are told, "will certainly take the initiative in mediation if invited to do so by the Powers concerned, otherwise she is in no position nor has she any intention of posing as a mediator". An unnamed observer is further said to have declared that this is the first direct peace move of the Axis. If it is so, it is really interesting but none the less ominous for that. Hitler after all has always posed as an archangel of peace. So when Tokyo begins blandly to fly the peace kite, there must be a gun hidden somewhere The mediation offer, we are also told, is addressed as much to America as the warring Powers, which is really amazing considering that America is the only major country which is at peace with all the world to-day!

The observer, above referred to, wants the world to take the statement for what it says and not to be too clever about its motives. This virtually gives the whole game away. The bellicose threats of the last week were essentially inspired from Berlin. Does the present olive branch, too, hail from the same source? And is Nippon so naive to believe that Britain will be taken in by such ersatz stuff? Mr. Churchill made the categorical pronouncement only the other day that Great Britain would not entertain peace proposals until complete victory had been achieved. That represents the firm determination not merely of the British Government but—and more so—of the British people also. The developments during the last three months have given an added strength to that determination and the very resolute and methodical manner in which Britain is preparing for the Far Eastern offensive shows that she means business. Japan's latest peace bluff is bound to meet the same fate as that of her previous war bluster. If she is sincere in her desire for all-round peace, let her, as the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" points out, show the way by restoring the peace that she has been disturbing for the past five years on the shores of the Western Pacific.

Chance Of Japanese Understanding With Russia

By The DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT Of The "Manchester Guardian"

There are signs that the Japanese have at last made up their mind (to employ a favourite political expression of their German mentors) to make the most of their alliance with the Axis. They seem to be contemplating a thrust southward to the Dutch East Indies or Malaya. It is possible that the great German offensive against Britain and its allies expected in spring will see Japan too to take the plunge. Persistent and powerful German instigation, Britain's remarkable recovery from the grave military position after the defeat of France, Italy's entry into the war and increasing aid from the United States may have decided Japan that it is now (or at least very soon) or never.

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Japanese pressure upon the Dutch East Indies seems to have reached its height. Japan asserts her claim to leadership in Asia. Like that of Germany's "Lebensraum" it is vague in form but capable of being indefinitely expanded in application. As applied to the Dutch East Indies it is a claim for special rights in what she regards as a vital source of supplies, particularly like those which, like oil, she is stocking against the contingency of her further war. The latest reported demands include the establishment of an air service to link the Dutch possessions with Japan, the right to work undeveloped areas and special facilities for colonists. Pursuing an open door policy the Dutch have declined to give the Japanese an exclusive position. Will Japan apply force?

Since last summer Japan has been steadily consolidating and extending her positions for a move southward. Her political pretensions to leadership of Asia have been visible in the Southern Chinese Peninsula where, in the dispute between Thailand and French Indo-China, she has been able to establish herself in the role of arbitrator. The Japanese action, if not a conscious imitation, certainly bears a strong resemblance to that of her German treaty partner in South-Eastern Europe. When the Governorship of French Indo-China passed into the hands of the Vichy official, Japan by force obtained a very strong hold on the country. Her military movements went southwards in the direction of the bases she was seeking in Indo-China. Japanese troops were moved from the South Chinese mainland to the island of Hainan.

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In Thailand's dispute with French Indo-China Japan has been definitely on the side of the Thais to whom she has supplied munitions as well as advice. Japan has certainly strengthened her position with the Thais as a result of the minor war with Indo-China. Whether she has obtained any bases in Thailand is not known. There have been unconfirmed reports that Thailand has placed two air bases at the disposal of the Japanese.

If Japan is determined to make a thrust southward she must, it would seem, tie up some diplomatic threads which are dangerously loose. Japan's policy, which has been almost exclusively influenced by Germany, has been to come to an understanding with Russia, without which it is hard to see how her hands can be freed for the hazard of a move southwards. This has driven Japan still more closer into Germany's arms, for the Reich which has its pact of friendship with Russia is the intermediary and there is no doubt that Germany has promised to bring about the desired understanding. So far, however, Germany has been unable to link Russia with the Tri-Partite Pact—the original anti-Comintern partners. A Russo-Japanese treaty of friendship was expected to result from Molotoff's visit to Berlin, but did not. All the affection seems to have come from the German and the Japanese side.

Nevertheless a Russo-Japanese agreement is still believed to be a possibility by some people, particularly because of recent internal developments in China which have not been pleasing to Russia. The Chinese Fourth Route (Red) Army incident has made Soviet Russia suspicious of the Chungking Government, and Russia, it is said, may withdraw its support to Chiang Kai-Shek.

A greater deterrent to Japan than even the Russian enigma is the attitude of the United States to aggression. Great Britain has greatly strengthened her defences at Singapore. The United States, which likewise opposes any alteration by force of the 'status quo' in the Pacific, has been active in defence measure at Manila. The Japanese Government would do well to be mindful of the misfortunes of Germany's European ally who entered the war in search of a cheap empire.

SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST

Singapore To-day

Alarmist rumours about the situation in the Far East must always be considered in the light of the following factors:—

(i) There is a far greater degree of preparedness in the allied camp in the Far East than there was even six months ago. (a) Singapore is now one of the most strongly fortified sea and air bases in the world. It is defended by substantial forces, military, naval and air, and its commander, Air Marshal Brooke-Popham, is a man who has won his laurels in the present war and who inspires general confidence. (b) The Dutch in the East Indies are maintaining a firm attitude and are steadily improving their defences. The main strength of the far from negligible Dutch Fleet has always been and still is, stationed in the East Indies. (c) Close co-operation exists with China, who has been fighting with renewed confidence since the reopening of the Burma road. 4,000 lorries per month are passing along this road in each direction.

(ii) Russia has concluded no pact with Japan and shows no immediate signs of doing so.

(iii) (a) Thailand, in reply to Axis propaganda, has just emphasised her continued friendly relations with Britain. It should be remembered that Thailand's real aim is to recover districts in Cambodia. She has little to gain, and much to lose by participation in a Japanese adventure southward. (b) The French, in the course of the armistice negotiations in Japan, have rejected a Japanese suggestion that they should recognise the New Order in South-East Asia.

The U. S. A.

(iv) The United States has her main fleet stationed at Hawaii in the Pacific, she has had discussions both with Britain and Australia on Pacific problems and she has just indicated both in her warning to U.S. citizens in Japan, and the President's statement that she is in no "appeasing" mood in the Pacific. In the latest appropriation asked for by the President from Congress, 4,700,000 dollars are included for fortifications on the strategically important Guam island.

Pacific Problems

Certain fundamental factors must also be borne in mind in relation to the Pacific problems. In the first place distances are enormous. From Singapore to Yokohama is 2,900 miles and Singapore to Hainan, 1,1000 miles; Singapore to Sydney, 3,300 miles and Yokohama to Hawaii, 3,380 miles. Only large ships can undertake these long voyages without refuelling, and large ships cannot fight without small ships to attend them. Fighter aircraft have short ranges and cannot be used at all except from aircraft carriers. All but the largest bombers also have too short a range for these distances.

It is clear, therefore, that Japan can organise no forward move without bases and supplies.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

Justice Miscarried In Railway Administration

Ziauddin On Discontent In "Lower Ranks"

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20.

The Legislative Assembly discussed non-official resolutions today.

A keen debate had been anticipated on Sardar Sant Singh's resolution suggesting a method to end the constitutional deadlock. Sardar Sant Singh, however, when called upon to move his resolution announced that he would not do so, amid cheers from all sides of the House. The House and the galleries thereafter rapidly thinned.

PORT HAJ COMMITTEES.

Earlier in the morning, the Assembly rejected by 34 votes against 16 Sir Abdul Halim Ghaznavi's resolution recommending that chairmen of the Karachi, Bombay and Calcutta Port Haj Committees be appointed ex-officio members of the Port Trust Boards of those ports.

Sir Abdul Halim, replying to debate on the resolution on the earlier non-official day pointed out the paucity of Mussalmans on all Port Trusts and said that British interests had opposed discrimination at Round Table conferences and at meetings of Joint Select Committee and yet there was discrimination against Indians in the constitution of Port Trusts in spite of the fact that three-fourths of the business was owned by Indians.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' APPEALS

In the absence of Doctor Habibur Rahman, Sir Ziauddin moved a resolution recommending the appointment of officers of judicial mind to listen to appeals of railway employees and to scrutinise the present rule relating to those appeals. Sir Ziauddin said that there was a great deal of dissatisfaction with the manner and method of attending to these appeals. The whole thing had been left to the discretion of one man who was often guided by notes of his immediate subordinates.

Sir Ziauddin gave details of a number of cases in which he alleged injustice had been done because the officers who dealt with those cases had no idea of weighing evidence and coming to conclusions supported by facts.

Sir Henry Gidney strongly supporting the resolution, which he considered reasonable, much needed and urgent, said the trouble was that the Communications Member was not in a position to know what was happening in the lower ranks. There was enormous discontent, he said, among these ranks, and although some improvement had occurred recently, what was needed was wholesale correction.

DEFINITE HANDICAP.

It was a very definite handicap to efficient administration that officers could not give quick promotion to efficient men because it would mean superceding others who might take their grievances to a member of the Assembly. We were in danger, declared Sir Andrew, of concentrating on individuals who were adversely affected.

Sir Andrew said, the railways were suffering because they were treated as a Government service Why he asked was not a suggestion such as was contained in the resolution being made to big industrial concerns like those at Jamshedpur?

Mr. N. M. Joshi said it was his experience that often the sense of prestige of the officer concerned stood in the way of appellate authorities dealing with him impartially where actions in respect of subordinates were in question. Hence the need of disinterested judicial men handling appeals.

Mr. Azharalli gave details of numerous cases in which he said that justice had not been done. He supported the resolution.

Sardar Sant Singh explained that it was not the case of officers having been satisfied. Satisfaction was to be given to the aggrieved party. He pointed out that unless grounds of appeal were mentioned, no court would hold a judgment good. In the case of Railways, the grounds of appeal were never incorporated in the judgment.

Syed Murtaza Sahib said that the Communication Member in the morning had admitted that in some cases justice had not

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Frankly Speaking

The Balkan Riddle

In spite of the encomiums that are being showered upon the non-aggression pact between Turkey and Bulgaria in those two countries, the Balkan situation remains as vague and sinister as it was before the news of the signing of the Pact was sprung upon the world. Indeed, the confusion is in a way worse confounded. For it is the shadow of the Swastika, which ominously hovers over the Balkans and threatens its peace. The American Press has already hailed the Pact as a diplomatic triumph for the Nazis and though London so far shows itself unperturbed and though Turkey remains as unwavering as before in her commitments to Britain the future course of events has become definitely more unpredictable than what it was last week. M. Saddak, a semi-official Turkish spokesman, is reported to have said: "Bulgaria is not only pledged by the Ankara Pact to Turkey but also to Greece and if the engagement is not respected, Turkey resumes freedom of action. The declaration conforms to the spirit of the Anglo-Turkish Alliance and propagandist claims that it constitutes an Axis victory are ridiculous." This statement, along with the Turkish protest against suggestion in the Bulgarian Press that Turkey had withdrawn from her obligations to Greece is, however, very reassuring.

Anglo-Soviet Stalemate

The Anglo-Soviet relations continue to be in a state of suspended animation. In spite of Sir Stafford Cripps' presence in Moscow for nearly a year, no progress seems to have been made towards bringing about an understanding between the two countries. When questioned in the House of Commons, Mr. Butler said that since his last answer some weeks ago matters had not been carried further by the Soviet Government. The responsibility for the stalemate was thus placed on the shoulders of the Soviet but nothing was said to show what proposals the British Government had placed before the Russians. Once before, at the time of Munich, British diplomats had bungled the situation by adopting a snobbish attitude towards Russia. With the despatch of Sir Stafford Cripps as British Ambassador in Moscow and the assumption of authority by Mr. Churchill with his keen sense of political realism, it had been hoped that Russia would be taken out of the Axis alliance, if not exactly brought within a Democratic 'bloc'. But from the replies to questions in the Commons, it appears that this hope is not soon to be realized.

Indians In Exile

In reply to a question in the Central Legislative Assembly asking for the names of deported Indian political suspects residing abroad, the Home Member said that there were no Indian deportees abroad and that Government had no complete list of Indians who had voluntarily left India on account of their political activities. It is obvious that many of the latter class left India, not because they preferred exile or life-long agitation from abroad, but because they took the hint from the fate of others that their freedom was most precarious in their own country. If the Home Member is sincere in his assurance that Government will be prepared to consider any request for facilities to return to India, he should give such list as he has and also mention the conditions, if any, for their safe return. They will not return if they fear that a trap is laid for them. The plight of hundreds of detenus is hardly encouraging.

No 'C' Class For Politicals

In a letter to the *Hindustan Times* Mrs. M. E. Cousins endorses the representation made by many urging Government to abolish "C" class treatment for political prisoners and to give them all treatment somewhat better than that given to class "B" with slight modifications in details in special cases. Mrs. Cousins has been an Honorary Bench Magistrate for five years and has also worked as a non-official visitor to certain jails in Madras. She has been herself a political prisoner as a suffragette, both in England and Ireland, and in either country the political prisoners were treated as a class apart. Referring to her jail life in England, she says: "Though we woman were of every class of society we had only one classification. We were allowed our own clothing and extra reading and food materials. We were not searched on admission, nor were our finger-prints taken. No hard labour was demanded. No fines were imposed. By the orders of Mr. Winston Churchill, then Home Secretary, new full-length baths were installed to meet the requirements of the "politicals". Our status was a newly created one." Mrs. Cousins also points out that it is the common international practice to imprison political offenders (who have shown no "moral turpitude") on simple terms of detention, and to feed and house them decently and allow them association without insulting or degrading them. Mr. Churchill may have changed much since the time referred to above But it is difficult to believe he will countenance Fascist methods against political prisoners in India.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

NEW DELHI, February 19.

Advice to Anglo-Indians to think, feel and act as one of the by Sir Henry Gidney at a meeting of the Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European Association this evening.

Referring to the criticism of Government for having employed Anglo-Indians in the R. A. M. C. and the R. A. O. C. and for not having thrown these services open to Indians, he pointed out that under the British Army Act none except those of European descent were eligible to these two British units.

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The Census operations have begun.

Personally we would like the following questions to be asked and the replies published:—

(1) Your name, your father's name and the names of your ancestors?

(2) Your age—according to the school certificate, according to 'janam patra' and the real age. (Ladies, remember you are on oath to state the truth!).

(3) Are you married—if not state how you escaped for the benefit of others.

(4) How many children have you got? Can you properly feed them and educate them? If not, have you heard of birth-control?

(5) What is your income? (Don't be shy about stating it, even if you are a journalist).

(6) Do you keep any pets in the house—dogs, cats, rats or simply bed-bugs and bores?

(7) Do you buy your own daily paper, borrow it from the neighbours or do you read the news by looking over the shoulders of the next man in tram or train?

(8) Do you possess a radio, a gramophone or only howling children? If not, how do you contribute to the peace and quiet of the neighbourhood?

(9) How much money do you spend on racing, satta bets, card gambling, cross-word puzzles—or have you no ambitions at all to get rich quick?

(10) Did you vote at the last Municipal Corporation elections—or do you want to know what is the Municipal Corporation and what it has got to do with you?

etc. etc.

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Government Reports Must Read Like Novels, suggests a headline.

The trouble, however, is that certain modern novels we have recently seen read like Government reports.

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A colleague wants us to imagine the report of the Railway Board reading like "To beg I am Ashamed"!

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"Once again", says a writer, "the Japanese have shown their agility in performing verbal somersaults". Jiu-jitsu, after all, is their national sport.

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We are glad to note that Anglo-Indian imperialists are learning the difference between culture and cutlery. After all the war is not being fought in vain!

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Mr. Jinnah Supports "Status Quo"
—Headline.

And not in Sind alone!

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According to Mr. Jinnah, the Sind Azad Pact is "a pure myth". And yet, like all myths, how disturbing!

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Mr. Jinnah, by the way, is to preside over the "Special Pakistan Session" of the Punjab Muslim Students' Federation.

Is it too much to hope that Sir Sikander will attend and re-deliver his famous anti-Pakistan speech?

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"There's a poor man outside who wants something to eat."

"Give him some bread and potatoes."

"But he seems to have seen better days."

"All right; give him a napkin, too."

"Save England" Slogan In U. S. Senate

NEW YORK PAPERS WARN SENATE

House Of Representatives Authorises Expenditure Of 242 Million Dollars For Development Of Naval Bases

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON WEDNESDAY PASSED A MEASURE AUTHORISING THE EXPENDITURE OF 242 MILLION DOLLARS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF NAVAL BASES. THE MEASURE NOW GOES TO THE SENATE.

THE BASES INCLUDE GUAM AND SAMOA AND THE ATLANTIC SITES ACQUIRED FROM BRITAIN.

Mr. Vinson also read a letter from Colonel Knox, Secretary of the Navy, emphasising that the Guam project was "of particular importance to the navy." Mr. Vinson prefaced his remarks stating that the country could rest assured that all hands in the navy were on tiptoes, ready for any emergency they may be called to meet.

Bill Will Prevent World Revolution

The enactment of the Aid for Britain Bill would mean intervention in the European conflict, said Senator Bailey of North Carolina, Democrat, at the third day's debate on the Bill in the Senate.

He continued, "I hope this intervention may not mean war. It it does, I am ready for it."

He declared that the Bill would give the United States a better chance for ultimate deliverance from totalitarian world evolution.

Senator Connally of Texas, another Democrat, had opened the debate by observing that the world's democracies must all hang together or they will hang separately.

He predicted that an attempt would be made to invade north and south America if the Axis powers were victorious in Europe.

Opposition Weakens

A remarkable change of atmosphere was noted in the Senate as compared with the House of Representatives in the debate on the Lease and Lend Bill.

One veteran political observer said on Wednesday that the tune short of war had been changed to "war if that is necessary to save England."

The change was considered largely to be due to Japanese threats to Malaya.

The Senate adjourned further debate on the Bill yesterday until to-day after a number of Senators had declared that the members had not had sufficient time to consider the amendments recommended by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Journals Warn Senate

The "New York Post" commenting on the Senate debate says that the Senate has not been deterred by Hitler's war of nerves in its determination to pass the Bill. The "Post" also gives a warning that the rapid change in the Balkan situation should teach the Senate the necessity for speed.

Both the "Post" and the "New York Sun" deal with the situation in the Pacific and take the standpoint that it should be made clear that the United States will not countenance further Japanese expansion to the south.—Reuter.

U. S. SUPPLY 1,036 AIRCRAFT TO BRITAIN IN JAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

American manufacturers delivered 1,036 aircraft in January, of which 957 went to the fighting forces of the United States and Britain, according to a statement by Mr. Knudsen, the United States Defence Production Chief.—Reuter.

Additional U. S. Destroyers For Britain

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

The question of transferring additional destroyers to Britain receives some attention in the press, opinion being fairly evenly divided on the issue.—Reuter.

U. S. EVINCES INTEREST IN ARRIVAL OF TROOPS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

The arrival of the Australians at Singapore has heightened the interest in the Far Eastern situation. The tension in this area continues to be prominently discussed in the press.

Press and radio comments indicate that in the Balkans Herr Hitler is considered to be more interested in maintaining the 'status quo' than in preparing for a drive south-eastwards.—Reuter.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS KEEP MUM

TOKYO, Feb. 19.

Japanese official quarters refused to comment on the report of the landing of "thousands" of Australian troops to strengthen the Malayan defences along the Thai border.

They pointed out that troop movements were taking place daily from one part of the Empire to another.—Reuter.

HALIFAX BUSY AT WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 20

Lord Halifax has had to postpone a tentative engagement to speak at a Pilgrims Society function today, as he cannot leave Washington at present.

Great interest was taken in the earlier announcement that the British Ambassador might speak as it was thought that he might deal with Britain's War and Peace Aims in greater detail than has been done to date.

Today's was to have been his first big speech in the United States.—Reuter.

CHINESE MILITARY MISSION FOR INDIA

RANGOON, Feb. 20.

A Mission of Chinese Military Officers passed through Rangoon on its way to India. The Mission is headed by a famous Chinese General.—A. P.

LONDON HOSPITAL BOMBED

19 Killed: 52 Injured: R. A. F. Attak On Naval Base At Brest

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Nineteen people were killed and 52 injured when a hospital in London was bombed on Wednesday night.

LONDON.—A German Dornier bomber which flew over East Anglia is reported to have been hit by anti-aircraft fire and it is unlikely that the raider would have reached its base.

PRIESTS CHEER PATIENTS

Of the 19 killed and 52 injured in the bombing of a hospital in London all were men.

A notice was posted outside at dawn saying that all women patients were safe. The height of heroism was attained by a Catholic priest, and a Church of England Clergyman, Chaplains to the hospital, who worked at the rescue operations with the Doctors, Nurses, Rescue Squads and Ambulance men, carrying the patients via an Iron Bridge from the bombed to the unbombed part of the hospital.

The patients, cheered and comforted by the Priests, displayed wonderful stoicism and though many were seriously ill, their action in the crisis was astounding. None of the Doctors or Nurses was injured.

LONDON:—R. A. F. coastal command planes last night (Wednesday) attacked the enemy Naval Base at Brest and the Docks at Calais, according to an Air Ministry 'Communique'. None of the British aircraft is missing from these operations.

LONDON:—The South Wales town raided during the night was Swansea it is now revealed.—Reuter.

British Composer Dead

LONDON, Feb. 20

The death is announced at the age of 60 of Sir Herbert Hamilton Harty, leading British conductor and composer.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Eden And Dill At Cairo

CAIRO, Feb. 20.

Mr. Anthony Eden and Sir John Dill have arrived here.—Reuter.

OPPOSITION SURPRISE TO LEASE & LEND BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

A surprise was created by the Opposition to the Lease and Lend Bill in the Senate to-day by Senator Reynolds, Democrat, who had voted as a member of the Foreign Relations Committee to report on the Bill favourably. Senator Reynolds in a lengthy speech express the opinion that the Bill might lead the United States to declare war and complained that "British propaganda has swept the American people off their feet." The Isolationist Senator Nye in an interview said that if Congress passed the Bill "the President will create incidents which will lead us to war within 30 days after signing the legislation."—Reuter.

BULGARIA & GERMAN TROOPS.

ISTANBUL, Feb. 20.

Suggestions that in virtue of her agreement with Turkey, Bulgaria will allow German troops to cross her territory, are refuted in the Turkish newspaper "Vakit" to-day (Thursday).

It says "certain people think that the signing of the Ankara Pact means that Bulgaria has secured Turkey's neutrality with a view to allowing passage of German troops through Bulgarian territory. Without hesitation the Turks reply 'no'. There is irrefutable proof that Bulgaria by signing the declaration unreservedly recognises the Anglo-Turk and Turco-Greek friendship and alliances."—Reuter.

Members Of Local Bodies To Offer Satyagraha

Mahatma's Instructions To Gujarat Congressmen

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 20.

It is reliably learnt Gandhiji has permitted Municipal and Local Board Members of Gujarat to offer Satyagraha, where they are in majority in March and April.

Two City Satyagrahis Arrested

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two members of the "F" Ward Congress Committee namely, Mr. Harilal Devchand Jhaveri and Mr. Shantibhai Jhaveri who were to have offered Satyagraha in Bombay this evening were arrested in the early hours of the morning at their respective residences. They were later taken to Thana for detention.

The next batch of Congressmen selected by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee for offering Satyagraha on Saturday includes Mr. Ajit G. Desai, Mr. T. Lokesh and Mr. Madhusudan Chaubey.

UNAUTHORISED SATYAGRAHI

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Dashrath Ramprasad Misra, described as a Congressman who was arrested at Matunga for shouting anti-War slogans, was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules, by the Presidency Magistrate of Dadar Police Court.

It is learnt that Mr. Misra was not authorised by the Congress to offer Satyagraha according to the Congress plan of action in the city, and that his name was also not registered with the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee as a Satyagrahi.

This is the first instance when an unapproved person offered Satyagraha in the city.

DAHANU SATYAGRAHI GETS 8 MONTHS' S. I.

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, Feb. 18.

Mr. Ramanlal Kalidas Ponda, a Congress worker of Dahanu and a timber merchant, who was arrested at Dahanu for offering Satyagraha was brought down here and tried by the Kalyan Sub-Divisional Magistrate for an offence under the Defence of India Rules. Mr. Ponda who pleaded guilty to the charge under Rule 38 (1) 5, was convicted and sentenced to eight months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25, in default a further term of 15 days' simple imprisonment. He is given "B" class.

Mr. Divekar Gets 6 Months' S. I.

POONA, Feb. 20.

Mr. D. D. Diveker, who offered Satyagraha at Sonyamaruthi Chowk on February 17, was sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment.—A.P.

Convicted In Poona

POONA: Mr. G. P. Jadhav has been sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment for Satyagraha.

In Gujarat

Two Satyagrahis Arrested

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 20

Mr. Mohanlal Amratlal Modi was arrested today at Khas and Mrs. Jangaben Patadiya at Kavitha in the Ahmedabad district while offering Satyagraha.—A. P.

Gujarati Writer Arrested

AHMEDABAD: Mr. Purshottamdas Punachand Parekh, a Gujarati writer and publisher, was arrested to-day while offering Satyagraha at Paladi Kankeraj village of Ahmedabad district.

In Karnatak

HUBLI, Feb. 20

Tipannappa Gudi, Sivappa Madgoud, Vorappa Nandur, Girimallappa Wali, and Shivalingappa Sarasambi, all Satyagrahis from Bijapur district have been sentenced to six months' S.I. each.

Govind Gudi of Gadag has been sentenced to four months' S.I.

Ganpati Majappa Kimathakar of Mumta North Canara District has been sentenced to six months' S.I.—A. P.

In C. P. & Berar

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 20

Following Satyagraha reports are received here: Faqirchand Kapoor, Municipal Commissioner, Burhanpur, sentenced to six months' rigorous, "C" class.

Lakmani Jain, President of the District Congress, Narisingpur, arrested at Kareli. Hararn Yan Rathi offered Satyagraha at Gadarwara.—A. P.

C. P. M. L. A. Not Arrested

NAGPUR, Feb. 20.

Mr. V. M. Jakatdar, M. L. A., offered Satyagraha at Tumsar to-day by making anti-war speech. He has not been arrested.

17 PERSONS ARRESTED

MADRAS, Feb. 19.

Seventeen persons have been arrested in connection with the fracas at Nelvoipalayam near Chengleput between caste Hindus and Harijans as a result of which one caste Hindu died and eleven others sustained injuries, says a Chingleput message.

All the arrested persons are detained in Police custody pending further investigation.—A. P.

In Orissa

Keshab Bakhara and Masat Tajan have been sentenced at Sambalpur to two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 10 each, while Alban Bag has been detained till the rising of the court for shouting anti-war slogans. Pandit Ghanashyam Panigrahi has been sentenced at Bargarh (Sambalpur) to six weeks' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 75. Bihari Ram, Rusabha Tanti and Ram Bharash, who were recently released from jail, have again been arrested for offering Satyagraha in Sambalpur District.

In Assam

The Satyagraha movement has been kept in abeyance in Dibrugarh (Assam) for the past one week, and is likely to remain so for some time. This is said to be due to the fact that the enlisted Satyagrahis have applied for an extension of their dates, fixed by the Assam Provincial Congress Committee.

Four Ahrars In Custody

PESHAWAR: Wahabuddin, 'commander' of the frontier Ahrar Volunteer Corps, was arrested at Charsadda last night on charge of loitering. Three other Ahrars, who were also taken to the police station, were removed at night to Palai, where they were set free.

Wahabuddin, and three other Ahrars left Peshawar yesterday for Charsadda, where it will be recalled, the dictator of the Majlis-i-Ahrar and sixteen other Ahrars were recently arrested.

Bulgaria's Peace Policy

Premier On Implication Of Pact With Turkey

LONDON, Feb. 27

M. Filoff, Bulgarian Premier, made official comment on the Bulgaro-Turkish Pact when the latter was read in the Chamber of Deputies.

"It is particularly important for us," he said, "to emphasise that the Pact is further proof of the policy of peace pursued by the Bulgarian Government and which, I insist, it is determined to pursue in the future.

In accordance with the spirit of this declaration and the text of Article I the Bulgarian Government declares once again that Bulgaria has no intention of menacing anyone and that the unchangeable basis of Bulgarian foreign policy remains complete abstention from aggression."

Article I of the Bulgaro-Turkish Pact reads: "Turkey and Bulgaria consider it an unchanging basis of their foreign policy to abstain from any aggression."

Turkey Protests To Bulgaria

While the Prime Minister M. Filoff was declaring in Parliament that Bulgaria would continue her efforts for peace in the Balkans, newspapers were continuing to show remarkable faith in the power of the agreement with Turkey to prevent any disturbance in South-East Europe, but direct references to German infiltration into Bulgaria were scrupulously avoided, says a Sofia message.

British diplomatic circles in Sofia have expressed disapproval of an article which appeared in some newspapers to-day claiming that Turkey had withdrawn from her obligations towards Greece.

It is understood that with the approval of the Greek Minister in Sofia, the Turkish Minister has protested to the Bulgarian Foreign Office against the article. Rumours that a British protest has been lodged are, however, denied.

Anglo-Turkish Alliance

"Turkey's policy is tightly linked with that of Britain by an alliance which is unchanged and unchanging", writes M. Saddak, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, generally regarded as a semi-official spokesman, says an Istanbul message.

He added: "Bulgaria is not only pledged by the Ankara Pact to Turkey, but also in Greece and if the engagement is not respected Turkey resumes freedom of action.

The declaration conforms to the spirit of the Anglo-Turk Alliance and propagandist claims that it constitutes an Axis victory are ridiculous."

"PEACE IS SECURE IN BALKANS"

BELGRADE, Feb. 20.

Yugoslavia appears to share none of the apprehensions of her neighbours and complete calm prevails.

The impression persists among the ordinary public that peace is now secure in the Balkans through the beneficent intervention of Russia who is considered to have constituted herself the guardian of Balkan tranquility.



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MERCOLIZED WAX



NORWEGIAN SHIP DESTROYED BY BR. SUBMARINE

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The British submarine 'Sea Lion' destroyed a Norwegian ship of about 1,500 tons operating under German control off the Norwegian coast.

An Admiralty 'communique' announcing this says that the "Sea Lion" was allowed 15 minutes while the crew abandoned the Norwegian ship and then sank her by gunfire. Her crew were quite safe in the life-boats as she was very close to land when abandoned.—Reuter.

JUSTICE MISCARRIED IN RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION

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been done. That was sufficient justification for the Government to accept the resolution.

JUDICIARY V. EXECUTIVE.

Mr. Kazmi felt that it was not necessary that the Government should appoint persons from judicial services to hear appeals. They could appoint railwaymen, who had a judicial mind. He strongly urged the separation of judicial from executive functions in the railway administration.

RAPER'S REFUTATION.

Mr. Raper, Member, Railway Board, refuted the statements made by some speakers about dissatisfaction and declared he knew that in all Railways, there was 'esprit de corps' and friendly contact between officers and staff; and passing orders imposing penalties against the staff was a most painful part of the duties of any railway officer.

Explaining the procedure adopted in dealing with what were classed as serious offences committed by railwaymen, he said there was a provision for these offences to be considered by a committee of enquiry and not by individual officers.

DEMAND FOR DIVISION.

Sir Ziauddin expressed dissatisfaction with the Communication Member's reply and said he must press the motion to a division. The Railway Board, he said, wanted railways to be regarded as a commercial concern when it suited them and as a Government Department when that suited them better.

The resolution was rejected by 39 votes to 22.

Mr. H. M. Abdulla moved a resolution recommending abandonment of Government's present policy of non-recognition of communal unions of Government employees.

The debate on it had not concluded when the House adjourned till Saturday.—A. P.

THAI-SOVIET RELATIONS

MOSCOW, Feb. 20

M. Montri, the new Thailand Minister to the Soviet, on his arrival here said that he hoped to establish normal diplomatic relations between the two countries.—Reuter.

EASTERN GROUP CONFERENCE

Costs Rs. 2,15,000 To Central Exchequer

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20

The total expenditure on the Eastern Group Conference was approximately Rs. 2,15,000 said Sir Zafrullah Khan in reply to Sir Ziauddin in the Assembly.

This sum, he added in answer to another question, was debitable to the Central Revenues.

There was no separate representation for Indian States on the Eastern Group Supply Council which was being set up for the duration of the war by His Majesty's Government in consultation with the Government of the Empire countries which took part in the Eastern Group Conference, said Zafrullah replying to Mr. Deshmukh.

Mr. Navalrai: Will the Government of India have to pay towards the cost?

Sir Zafrullah: I think they will pay a share of the cost.

Mr. Deshmukh: Will there be another meeting of the Eastern Group Conference?

Sir Zafrullah: That is speculation into which I am unable to enter.—A. P.

CONSCRIPTION IN MALTA

LONDON, Feb. 20

Conscription was introduced in Malta today. The Government have been empowered to call all males between the ages of 18 and 41 for military service.—Reuter.

SUGAR FACTORIES CHALLENGE LEGISLATION

LUCKNOW, Feb. 20.

A notice challenging the validity of different legislative measures adopted by the U. P. Government and steps taken by them to control the sugar industry in the United Provinces is reported to have been served on the Government by two sugar factories.

There are about 150 factories functioning in the Provinces of U. P. and Bihar and the above two factories are the only ones which have chosen to take legal action.—A. P.

Polish Armed Bands Fight German Police

STEADY EXPROPRIATION OF POLISH PROPERTY: INSTALLATION OF NAZI "SPECIAL TRUSTEES"

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Serious fighting between Polish armed bands and German police is reported to have taken place.

The Poles are forming small armed bands and continuing their resistance.

The German police, according to the German papers, have lost 44 men in a conflict with the Poles in Central Poland.—Reuter.

EXPROPRIATION OF POLISH PROPERTY

LONDON, Feb. 20

The Germans are steadily expropriating all Polish property and business undertakings in the principal Polish towns, Reuter learns from Polish circles in London.

In Lodz, Poland's largest textile town, according to reports published in the local Nazi organ, "Lizmannstaedter Zeitung," 70 private banks 4,300 factories, including all leading textile factories, 500 depots for textile raw materials and finished goods, 8,500 shops selling hosiery, haberdashery, readymade clothes and fancy goods and 12,000 small business firms have hitherto been taken over.

Over 2,000 German "special trustees" have been installed in these concerns. They receive high salaries at the expense of the former owners and shareholders.—Reuter.

"The Great Dictator" For Second Week At New Empire

Tyrone Power In Top Role

"The Mark Of Zorro" At Regal

Tyrone Power ran undoubtedly a risk when he undertook to play the role in "The Mark of Zorro" which gave undying fame to Douglas Fairbanks. Fame is for those who dare and do. Tyrone has dared and done and immortalized his screen career.

This new film is produced by 20th Century Fox. It was brilliantly directed by Rouben Mamoulian from a screen play by John Taintor Foote, with an adaptation by Garrett Fort and Bess Meredith, based on the story "The Curse of Capistrano", by Johnston McCulley.

Linda Darnell, who is featured opposite him, has never looked lovelier or appeared to greater advantage.

The story is the famous and exciting tale of the night-riding masked avenger who flourished in the most exciting days of Old California leaving behind the jagged sword mark that struck terror to every heart but one, of the beautiful and gentle senorita who gave him her love.

Boasting the most spectacular action and sword play the screen has seen in many a moon, Power's role is crammed with hard-riding, furious fighting, ardent romance and climaxed by an unforgettably realistic duel with Basil Rathbone, who, with Linda Darnell, heads the featured cast.

Rathbone has a ready-made role as a deep-dyed villain. Gale Sondergaard scores as the vain, flirtatious wife of the wicked alcalde, and others who shine in the superb cast include Eugene Pallette as Fray Felipe, J. Edward Bromberg, as the alcalde, Montagu Love, Janet Beecher, Robert Lowry and Chris-Pin Martin.

"Thief Of Bagdad" In Fifth Week

"The Thief of Bagdad" is being run at the Excelsior for the fifth week and that is its own recommendation.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO.

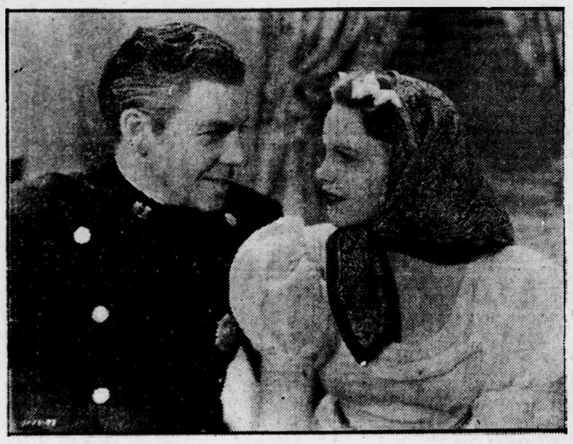
On Sunday, February 23, at 10 a.m., Mickey Rooney in "Young Tom Edison", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's dramatic presentation of the early days of the renowned inventor, will be shown.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL.

"Anthony Adverse" with Fredrick March will be shown at the Capitol Theatre on Sunday at 10-30 a.m.



Gale Sondergoard and Tyrone Power in "The Mark of Zorro" at Regal



George Murphy and Judy Garland in "Little Nellie Kelly" at Metro

"Whispering Legions"

A New Film Produced By Film Advisory Board

"Whispering Legions", is another short feature produced by the National Studios Ltd., on behalf of the Film Advisory Board.

Written and directed by Ezra Mir, "Whispering Legions" offers a piece of entertainment-with-a-message. The story of whispering legions, presents an amazing group of characterisations and reveals the dangers of whispering campaigns and the spreading of false alarmist rumours causing panic and havoc in the lives of nervous impressionable people.

The subtle message of the film strikes home at the end of the picture with a vital force, as the audience with their interest aroused from the very first flash on the screen, witnesses with breath taking speed, the entertaining story of a panicky business magnate, holding the pulse of the share market, who orders his brokers to sell out all his stocks just because he had heard from some "reliable source" that Italian planes were coming to bomb the City of Bombay.

News soon spreads over the city in a mouth-to-mouth whispering campaign and the stock market crashes resulting in people losing small and big fortunes. But the terror of the imaginary enemy planes even now roaring on its way to deal death and destruction to the chief port of India, causes greater panic in the minds of thousands of citizens who leave their home and possessions in a mad scramble to seek shelter in their villages, is a riot of fun mixed with a grim vestige of truth.

Weeks later, in the seclusion of his village home, 800 miles from Bombay, the once pompous business magnate, lives in daily terror of the "invading monsters from the skies" firmly convinced that by now Bombay must be a mass of smoking ruins. Advised by his wife, he journeys to the village post office and phones his brokers in Bombay only to learn that everybody was safe and well and that the panicky contents of his mind that had spread over the city with such devastating effect, was a myth after all as with the R.A.F. and the British Navy on guard, no enemy planes dare approach the shores of India. He further learns that the stock markets had revived a week after the scare had passed and prices had shot up thus finding himself a stricken victim of a great fortune he could have made but had now lost in foolishly selling out all his holdings.

CENSORS REFUSE TO PASS RADHRIKA

National Studios To Go In Appeal To Full Board

The Censors have sprung a surprise on Bombay's film-going public by their refusal to pass National Studio's "Radhika", which was scheduled to be released at Pathe to-day.

The studio authorities propose to go in appeal to the full Board of Censors.

Pending their decision National will release their "Sanskar", at the Pathe to-day.

"Radhika" stars National's new find, fifteen-year-old school-going Nalini Jaywant. It is a devotional film.

"Close Shave" At Capitol

The Laurel and Hardy film 'Close Shave' will be shown during this week at the Capitol and for fun-seekers there cannot be any other better fare.

Big Week At Broadway

From Saturday the 22nd to Friday the 28th inst. the Broadway will show each day "The Wizard Of Oz" in technicolour; "Goodbye Mr. Chips", the Robert Donat classic; "Ninotchka", starring the one and only Garbo; the jungle mystery thriller "Tarzan Finds A Son"; Mickey Rooney as "Young Tom Edison"; Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion"; and the big-hit "Boys Town", co-starring Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL.

"Angel" with Marlene Dietrich, Herbert Marshall and Melvyn Douglas will be shown at the Regal Theatre on Sunday morning at 10-30.

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tle Nellie Kelly" has the advantage of Norman Taurog as director. Taurog handled his people and his story with the utmost sympathy for the human elements with which he dealt.

Judy Garland Grows Up

Fine Performance In 'Little Nellie Kelly'

Judy Garland, who intrigued and charmed millions in "Strike Up the Band," and other lilting musical hits, provides her audiences with a new surprise in her first solo starring vehicle, "Little Nellie Kelly," at Metro.

Two hundred and seventy good Irish clay pipes were smashed over a period of three weeks for scenes in "Little Nellie Kelly."

Pipe-smasher de luxe was Charles Winninger, who portrays Judy's father, and later her grandfather. The script called for him to break on an average of fifteen pipes a day.

The story opens in Ireland, with Judy playing the young Irish girl, Nelly Noonan, who marries and comes to America. Then, amid the hustle and bustle of New York, the story shifts to the later romance of her daughter, also played by Judy, as a girl grown to seventeen.

Miss Garland's performance is one of the surprise highlights of the season. It is marked by sincerity and feeling, especially in the early, difficult sequences. Interesting, too, is her singing of such Irish favourites as "It's a Great Day for the Irish" and "Pretty Girl Milking Her Cow," and, for the motion picture fan interested in more modern composition, there is the 1940 version of the Brown and Freed hit tune, "Singin' in the Rain."

Difficult as it is to choose one sequence as outstanding, one of the most delightful scenes is that in which George Murphy proposes to Miss Garland. It is her first serious, grown-up love scene. Murphy, incidentally, appears in an entirely new type of role. For the first time he neither sings nor dances, but essays a straight, dramatic characterization.

Outstanding in his character role of the elderly grandfather with an aversion to work, is Charles Winninger. Sharing the youthful romance with Miss Garland in the latter half of the film is the young baritone, Douglas McPhail, last remembered for his performance in "Babes in Arms." McPhail proves a likable and talented leading man with an undisputably fine voice.

Easily one of the best family films of the current season, "Lit-

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Paulette Goddard and Charlie Chaplin in "The Great Dictator" at New Empire

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Verrier Elwin in a letter encloses a copy of his circulated letter to his friends, written on Christmas Eve. The date is not material, because the substance in it is important enough to justify publication at any time. Elwin says: "I am writing on the eve of Christmas in the place where I love to spend the festival, among the little mud huts of our people, who in their poverty, their simplicity, their gentleness, speak, without knowing it, something of the Message of Christmas. For, Christmas reminds us not only of peace, but of the true poverty, i.e., the poverty of spirit and what Indians call "non-possession" or absence of desire for gain, which is the real foundations of peace. I have recently received some astonishing letters from English well-wishers rebuking me for "marrying a savage", but I can assure you that my wife's people, my people, have more of the secret of living —love, truth and non-attachment —which is the secret of Christmas—than the warring nations of Europe."

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Later he says: "It is very difficult to give you news about our schools and hostel. We have no distinguished Old Boys and no scholarships which our students can win. But the schools go on and the children are very happy. At the last examination in the Hostel 97 per cent. of the boys passed. A Leper Home also, as I have said before, has no history. The orchard of guavas, mangoes and plantains there is growing up well, and the patients go on facing with their old bravery the sufferings they have to endure. Two old people connected with the Leper Home have died, and the rest are as well as may be."

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"My book on the Agaria blacksmiths is now ready for publication, and the Oxford University Press, Bombay, is ready to handle it, provided a subsidy can be found. It is a book that deals with iron and the simple country folk who use iron only for purposes of creation—to make agricultural implements, and tools for domestic use, iron which breaks the ground only for seed."

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MALABAR DISTRICT BOARD PRESIDENT RELEASED ON BAIL

CALICUT, February 19

The District and Sessions Judge, Calicut, granted bail to Mr. K. V. Nuruddin, President of the Malabar District Board and two others on their furnishing personal bonds for Rs. 1,000 each with two sureties for a like sum.

It will be remembered that Mr. Nuruddin and five others were convicted yesterday by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment in what is known as the Malabar District Board Text-Book Committee Case.

An appeal against the conviction has been preferred and posted to March 10 for hearing.—A. P.

Scarcity In Fifty Villages

CALCUTTA, Feb. 19.

The Government of Bengal have declared a state of scarcity in seventeen Unions in the Birbhum District under the Bengal Famine Code, 1913. The affected Unions, comprising over fifty villages, are all in the Sadar and Rampurhat Sub-Divisions.—A. P.

It is understood the main resolution on the international situation adopted by the Working Committee of the Hindu League at Delhi is being submitted to the Viceroy by the General Secretary of the League.

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W. I. CHAMPIONSHIPS

EXCITING TENNIS IN LADIES' DOUBLES FINAL

Another Title For Miss Row: Pandit And Limaye Play Class Game

Miss Leela Row and Miss L. Woodbridge annexed the Ladies' Double Title on Thursday in the Western India Tennis Championships.

Few, however, anticipated a dour struggle and a gallant challenge from Miss S. Mehta and Miss K. Hajee. The winning pair were fully extended, the match running to three sets, the score being 6-4, 3-6, 9-7. A wee bit of luck and the Mehta-Hajee association might have beaten a formidable pair, made up of two players, who struck the head lines some years ago.

The first semi-finals of the Men's Doubles have brought R. N. Pandit and N. V. Limaye forward. They meet to-day J. E. Tew and Bekkevold who also won on Thursday.

MISS MEHTA BRILLIANT.

The Ladies' Double's Final brought honours to Miss S. Mehta, as on Thursday she gave a sterling display in company with Miss K. Haji. She was responsible for some clever interceptions and some very shrewd placing of her volleys. Miss Mehta's game was greatly responsible for holding Miss Row and Miss Woodbridge for long in the final.

The stands had settled down to see a two straight-sets victory for Miss Row and partner. They, however, soon found that Miss Haji and Miss Mehta were going to make a fight for it and there was some interest in the encounter. The losing association went down fighting 6-4.

The spectators were more than interested when after the second set had reached two all the Misses Haji and Mehta forged into the lead with some determined Tennis and carried the game to 4-2. The next game went to Miss Row and Miss Woodbridge the former serving.

SET ALL.

After this the last named pair were not in it and Miss Haji and Miss Mehta, following their new tactics of playing a virile type of game that was proving successful, won the set.

The deciding set was packed with thrills Miss Leela Row and partner led 3-1, and again had a three-game's lead at 5-2. Here Miss Haji and Miss Mehta were seen to pat each other on the back. They went all out and made it five all by unremitting attack on service, drive and volley. Miss Haji and Miss Mehta richly deserved the rounds of applause that went up when the score was squared.

Miss Row and Miss Woodbridge were fighting with their backs to the wall. Miss Row appeared determined not to let the Double's Title, which came to her in 1939 and 1940, slip from her. She decided to bear the brunt of the battle for her side, and fortunately Miss Woodbridge was able to raise her game in this crisis of the third set. The pair went into the lead 6-5, I was Miss Row's service in the next game.

MATCH POINT LOST.

The spectators were brought to their feet when the umpire called 40-30 in favour of Miss Row and Miss Woodbridge. Everyone was anxious to see whether Miss Row and partner would win the set-and-match point. They failed. Miss Row double faulted. Further, Miss Haji and partner made it six-all. The score went to 7-6, 7-7. The fifteenth game, where Miss Mehta was serving went to deuce, before it went to the winners. This was the case in the next game. But after deuce was called Miss Haji netted an easy smash which should have given her and Miss Mehta the advantage instead of it going to Miss Row and partner. The next point went to the latter pair and with it the Championship. This gives Miss Row her fifth success in the Ladies' Doubles and Miss Woodbridge her third.

AZIM BEATEN.

F. Bekkevold bettered S. A. Azim in the second semi-final of the Men's Singles. The contest was not in any way a great match. It was nevertheless sternly contested with fortune favouring each player in turn. The first set stood level at 1-1, 2-2, 3-3, 4-4, 5-5, when Bekkevold ran out.

Bekkevold looked as if he was going to run away with things when he lead by three games in the second set. Azim, however, drew level. They were all square at four-all and five-all. Once again Bekkevold prevailed. He meets C. W. Barker, of South India fame to-day.

If R. N. Pandit and N. V. Limaye can reproduce the form they displayed against the Rasikumar of Wankaner and the Prince of Cutch, to-day they will beat J. E. Tew and F. Bekkevold in the Men's Doubles. Pandit's touch on Thursday faultless and his work near the net was splendid. Limaye's superiority on service and volley was a great winning factor. Both men in this match showed greater pace of shot from the wings and down the centre.

The following are the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

Semi-final:—F. Bekkevold beat S. A. Azim 7-5, 7-5.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Semi-finals:—R. N. Pandit and M. V. Limaye beat Prince of Cutch and Rasikumar of Wankaner, 6-1, 6-4; J. E. Tew and F. Bekkevold, 7-5, 6-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES.

Final:—Miss Leela Row and Miss L. Woodbridge beat Miss K. Haji and Miss S. Mehta.

PLATE MATCHES

Semi-finals:—E. Samukawa beat G. D. Bhagat, 6-3, 6-1; K. K. Dastur beat M. R. Row 6-1, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

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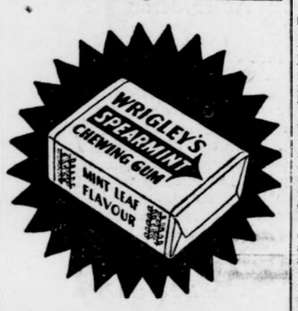
4 p.m. (Final):—C. W. Barker v. F. Bekkevold.

4-45 p.m. (Final):—M. V. Bobjee and Miss K. Haji v. S. A. Azim and Miss L. Woodbridge.

5-30 p.m. (final):—J. E. Tew and F. Bekkevold vs. R. N. Limaye.

COURT NO. 3.

4-15 p.m.—(Plate-Final)—N. Samukawa v. K. K. Dastur.



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Provincial Championship

The Bombay Provincial Hockey Championship is now attracting considerable attention. The weaker clubs are out of it which leave the teams who had some pretensions to Championship honours, to contest the remaining matches of the tournament:

Yet another good game was seen on Thursday, in which the B. B. and C. I. Railway "B" went down fighting against the Bombay City Police, this season's League Champions, by two goals to nil.

The Police assumed the offensive from the initial bully off and had the Railway defending. The seventh minute gave the winners their first goal, Stanley, their inside right, scoring. The Police sent over further raids after this but the B. B. and C. I. defence stood up gallantly against this onslaught and kept their opponents from enhancing their lead till the break.

Resuming the Railway enjoyed a spell in the Police area, and might have scored but for Scott's sterling work, in goal. Jameson, behind, and M. Adams, of the half line, also proved that they were stalwarts when it came to defending. Jameson held up a number of good moves, Adams was a great spoiler.

The Police were having their share of the exchanges, and Lazarus, midway through the half, was responsible for a fine solo-effort, which yielded the winner's second point. He cleverly drew Leach from his position in goal and then smartly beat him.

The Railway were not deterred and they kept trying. The Police defence, however, was as safe as could be. In a game, where a cracking face was set from the start, the Police lasted better. The closing stages were in the winning side's favour, but several good moves were baulked by the Railway backs. There was no further scoring and the Police retired winners by two goals to nil.

The teams were:—

BOMBAY CITY POLICE: Scott, Jameson and Hamid I, Hamid II, Adams and Mahomed; Couto, Stanley, Lazarus, Shankar and Abbas.

B. B. AND C. I. RLY. "B": Leach, W. Pereira and Harper; D'Mello, Heredia and Alwyn; Sravao, Foster, McHugh, Almeida and Loveday.

FRIDAY'S MATCH.

B.P.H.A. ground—5-0 p.m.—G. I. P. Railway (Headquarters) vs. Bombay City.

Lewis Cup

There was no match played in the Lewis Cup Tournament on Thursday: The following matches will be played to-day at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel: 4-15 p.m. Bombay City Police "B" vs. Bombay Suburban Police (Bandra); 5-15 p.m. Bombay City Police "A" vs. Khalsa Sports.

Bhopal And Tikamgarh In Semi-Finals

NEW DELHI, Feb 20.

The Bhopal Wanderers and the Bhagawant Club entered the semi-finals of the Yadavindra Hockey Tournament this evening.

The following were the results:—

Bhopal Wanderers 4, Gwalior State XI 0.

Bhagawant Club (Tikamgarh) 4, Khan of Mardan's XI 0.—A. P.

A Goalless Draw

KARACHI, Feb. 20.

Neither side was able to find the net, in spite of extra-time, in the match between North Western Railway and Ordnance Depot, Drigh Road, in the All-India Cabral Hockey Shield Tournament, this evening on St. Patrick's ground.

Calcutta League

CALCUTTA, Feb. 20.

The Port Commissioners, one of the fancied teams to win the first division of the Calcutta Hockey League this year dropped a valuable point when they were forced to a goalless draw with the Armenians.

Mohun Bagan were deserving winners at home when they defeated the E. B. Railway by one goal to nil in the first division of the League.

The Rangers on their own ground defeated Green Sporting by two goals to nil in the first division of the League. Although the losers put up a good fight the superiority of the winners was never in doubt.

Lahore Y. M. C. A. For Aga Khan

LAHORE, Feb. 19.

At an emergency meeting of the Lahore Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club on Wednesday, it was decided that the Club should take part in the Aga Khan Tournament in Bombay this year.

The Y.M.C.A. annexed the Aga Khan Cup in 1937.—A. P.

University Hockey

LUCKNOW, Feb. 20.

The third meeting between the Lucknow University and the Punjab University in the North Zone Final of the Inter-University Hockey Tournament resulted in a victory for the former by the narrowest margin. The Punjab University were unlucky to lose, for they kept the home team practically pinned in their territory from start to finish, but two minutes before the interval Abid, the local right-inner, received a nice pass from Abbas in the ring and scored the only goal that gave his side the victory.

The Punjab University started attacking after resumption and persistently bombarded their opponents' goal, but the home defence played beyond expectation and kept their side intact till the final whistle was blown.—A. P.

TO-NIGHT'S BIG BOXING

Bombay's Best Fighters To Meet

All fight fans will trend their way to the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to-night where one of the biggest boxing tournaments Bombay has known will be staged in aid of the Royal Indian Navy and Royal Air Force War Purposes Fund. Enquiries show that, advance booking has been heavy which augurs well. There will, however, be plenty of room for all-comers and the seating accommodation at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall is so arranged that from every seat a clear view of the ring is possible.

Mr. Gerald L. Chard needs no introduction to boxing circles. He has been putting in a tremendous lot of spade work to make the tournament a success. He has roped in the best talent available in the Province, and there are sure to be several right royal bouts. Amongst the contestants there are several holders of Western India titles and runners-up. The latter will have an opportunity to have their revenge. Other fights have been arranged between boxers whom the public wanted to see clash in the ring. All this promises a great night for the boxing fraternity and all sportsmen. Everybody should remember the cause for which Mr. Chard is running the tournament.

The pugilists fighting have been drawn from all communities. The following institutions will have representatives participating in the bouts to-night:

Bharda New High School, Border Regiment, Caltex Sports Club, David Sassoon Industrial School, Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit Gymnastic Institution, Maharashtriya Mandal's Vyayamshala Physical Culture Institute, Mechanical Training Establishment, Royal Indian Navy, Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Proctor Y.M.C.A., 10th B.B., R.A., A.F. (I), Welch Regiment, Zoroastrian Physical Culture and Health League.

Punjab Tennis Championship

Lahore, Feb 20.

Thrilling tennis was witnessed at the Gymkhana Courts this afternoon when further progress was made in the Punjab Tennis Championships.

The results are:—

MEN'S SINGLES (OPEN)

Prem Bhalla beat Harish Chandra 6—3, 6—2.

BOYS' SINGLES (OPEN)

Rai Singh w.o. Nolda; Kanwal Grover beat R. Bali 6—4, 6—0.

MEN'S DOUBLES (OPEN)

Semi-finals: Shaffi and Savara beat Brooke Edwards and K. Prasada 2—6, 6—2, 9—7; Sawhney and Soni beat Bhala and Narindra Nath 6—4, 6—2

LADIES' SINGLES

Semi-final: Mrs. G. W. Lal beat Mrs. Cooper 6—4, 4—6, 6—3.

Sea Battle And Blandstar

The proposal to stage a match between Sea Battle and Blandstar has gone forward a step. Mr. A. Swamvur, the owner of Sea Battle writes to the Press that he fully endorses the idea of this match. He adds:

"I am prepared to meet Blandstar with my Sea Battle at the same weights they carried in the Victory Cup, and with the same riders, at any time. I am also agreeable to refund the stake money which could be utilised for war charities, and to run my horse sportingly only for the trophy. This is a wonderful suggestion on the part of your correspondent, as the prize money of Rs. 12,500 could be utilised for war purposes.

Besides the above, I am prepared to give a further sum of Rs. 5,000 to swell the fund to Rs. 17,500 if this challenge is accepted."

It will be recalled that Sea Battle beat the Maharaja of Rajpipla's Blandstar comfortably, by three lengths in the Victory Cup. On an objection by the rider of Blandstar that his mount was interfered with early in the race, the Stewards held an enquiry and upheld the objection and awarded the race to Blandstar.

Ranji Trophy Cricket

Maharashtra And N. I. C. A. Teams

POONA, Feb. 20.

The following is the Maharashtra team to play against the Northern India Cricket Association team in the Inter Zone semi-final of the Cricket Championship of India for the Ranji Trophy which will be played in Poona on February 22, 23, 24 and 25:—

Prof. Deodhar (Captain), Raja of Jath, V. S. Hazare, S. W. Sohoni, T. N. Gokhale, R. B. Nimbalker, M. M. Naidu, K. M. Jadhav, C. T. Sarvate, M. K. Patwardhan, R. B. Bhajekar.

Reserves:—B. J. Mohoni, C. V. Gupte, S. G. Shinde.

The Northern India Cricket Association team to play against Maharashtra arrived here to-day.

The following is the team:—

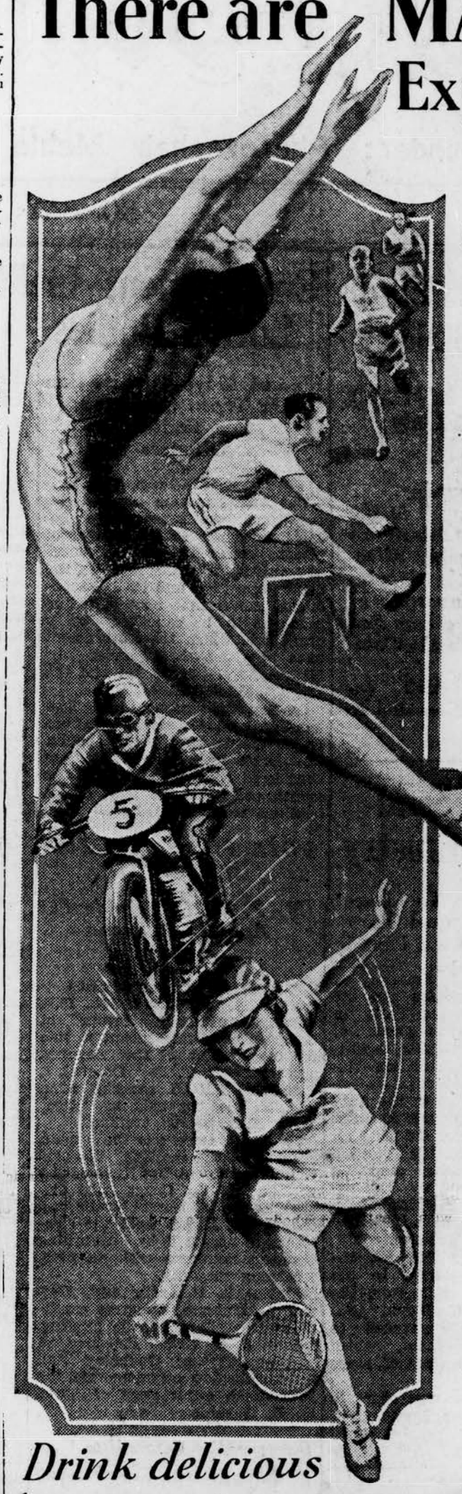
Ram Prakash (Captain), Mohd. Nazar, Gool Muhamad, M. Amir Hussain, Jagdish Lal, Habibulla, Mohd. Khan, Agha Sarafaraz, Anwar Hussain, Mohd. Ramzan and Mohd. Sheriff.

Reserves:—K. A. Saeed, Mohd. Aflam and Gian Sagar.—A. P.

Jockey Eude For Colombo

Jockey Eude left early in the week for Colombo. Eude received a call from a prominent owner to ride in Ceylon.

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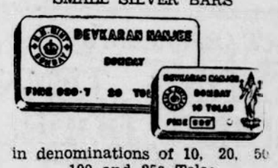
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Ambedkar May Call Out Civic Workers On One-Day Strike

Others Can't Take The Cream Of Jobs In Health Dept. If 'Dirty' Work Is To Be Done Only By Harijans, He Says

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The need for supplying more scientific kit to the Municipal men working in underground drainage than is used to-day and for undertaking more effective safety measures was emphasised by the deputation of the Municipal Kamgar Sangh composed of Messrs. M. V. Donde, D. V. Pradhan and others and led by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar which waited on the Commissioner on Tuesday evening.

It was a sequel to the triple fatality which occurred a few weeks ago caused by suffocation due to poisonous gases.

Dr. Ambedkar suggested that the men should be supplied with some sort of water-proof boots with water-proof noses reaching upto the waist while working in underground drainage.

The Commissioner said that the whole question of scientific kit for drainage men was under his consideration and that he had written to various municipal authorities in America to send him samples of their kit. After receiving those he would decide what would be suitable to India.

Dr. Ambedkar then referred to the question of compensation. He held that drainage work involved a special type of danger to the workers—danger which was not involved in the usual type of work and therefore said that the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act were inadequate for meeting these needs. He suggested that a suitable form of insurance scheme should be framed for men working in those conditions—a scheme of the nature of motor car insurance against third party risks. Such a scheme would not throw much burden on the municipality.

He then said that the work involved not only special danger, it involved constant and continuous danger to the health of the workers. These men suffered in health because of the peculiar working conditions which did not exist in most other fields.

It would be interesting to get the average life-span of these men and the number of years they were able to be at their work.

UNJUST PRACTICE

Lastly Dr. Ambedkar referred to the most unjust practice of men from touchable class being employed for the supervising staff while the 'dirty' work was confined to the Depressed Classes. He declared that the system was most unfair.

A sweeper lived and died as a sweeper. A drainage man lived and died as a drainage man. There were no prospects before him for improving his lot though there was scope for it. He suggested that the jobs of muccadams, supervisors, inspectors, etc., should be filled by men drawn from the ranks of ordinary workers in these departments or at least from the same community to which the ordinary workers belonged. It was not right that the Depressed Classes should do the "dirty" work while others got the cream of jobs in the same departments.

"The work that these men are doing", said Dr. Ambedkar, "will not be done by men of other communities even if you pay them three times the wages. If I called these men on strike none from other communities could take their place. There is no reason then why others should be allowed to take up only supervising posts. It is not fair and I am going to call a one-day strike to protest against the system.

QUESTION OF SELF-RESPECT

"It is not a question of economics only", continued Dr. Ambedkar. "It is a question of self-respect.

"If none from the other communities is prepared to do these jobs" (of disposing of dead bodies using carrion for food and skin and etc.) concluded Dr. Ambedkar, "at least the supervising part of the same work should be left to the Depressed Classes themselves".

Fate Of Sind Ministry

Congress Free To Overthrow It, Sequel To Breach Of Azad Pact

KARACHI, Feb. 19

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, Secretary of the Advisory Committee and the Leader of the Congress Party in the Sind Assembly, in course of a statement to the Press regarding the Ministerial situation vis-a-vis the Azad Pact says:—

"Now that a breach of the Azad Pact has been committed inasmuch as the Premier did not resign on February 15, the position of the Congress is very clear. No meeting of the Advisory Committee can be held until the Azad Pact is honoured in both letter and spirit by the Premier.

"I never expected that the Ministers, who were party to the Azad Pact, would resile from the position taken by them and thus assault the sanctity attached to this historic document, which heralded in Sind an era of peace and goodwill.

"The only course now open to us is to assume the freedom of action and overthrow the Minister."—United Press.

Employment In Local Bodies

Madras Move To Lift Ban On Those Convicted For Political Offences

MADRAS, Feb. 19.

The Rule removing the ban on employment in the service of Local Bodies and Municipalities of persons convicted for offences committed in furtherance of the non-co-operation and Civil Disobedience movements now in vogue is sought to be cancelled by a draft Rule which the Government have now published under the Madras Local Boards Act and the District Municipalities Act.

Government have given two months' time for any suggestions or objections from the public. The Draft Rule will be further considered at the end of the two month period in the light of the opinions received.—A. P.

VOTE FOR CONGRESS NOMINEES

M. P. C. C. President's Appeal At Poona Meeting

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Feb. 19.

Every vote cast in favour of Congress candidate meant a vote for the freedom of the country, observed Mr. T. R. Deogirikar, President, M.P.C.C. speaking at an election meeting held at Congress Bhavan this evening.

Mr. N. G. Gore was the main speaker at the meeting. He said that Government had thrown out a challenge to the Congress by disqualification of Messrs. Jedhe and Gadgil and it was upto the electorate to accept it by returning Congress nominees with an overwhelming majority.

Messrs. S. M. Jedhe and Rajmal Lakhichand, Congress candidates also addressed the meeting.

Prof. R. H. Kelkar delivered an address at the Gokhale Hall meeting held to commemorate the 25th death anniversary of late G. K. Gokhale.

Democratic Swarajists Should Not Cloud Issue

(From Our Correspondent.)

NASIK, Feb. 18.

An appeal to the electorate to stand by the Congress in the forthcoming by-election to the Central Legislative Assembly, was made by Mr. T. R. Deogirikar, the President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, at the mammoth meeting held here, last night, Mr. B. S. Hirey, M.L.A., presiding.

It was expected, he said, in view of the circumstances attending this by-election, that the Hindu Maha Sabha and the Democratic Party would stand aloof, inasmuch as it was a straight fight between the Congress and the Government to which neither the Hindu Maha Sabha nor the Democratic Swaraj Party were party. He requested Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, their candidate, and other responsible leaders of those parties to enlighten the public as to the issue on which they were in the need of availing of this by-election to seek the verdict of the electorate,

Mr. N. G. Gore, and Mr. Rajmal Lakhichand Seth, one of the Congress candidates also addressed the meeting earlier.

NO TRUCK WITH ROYISTS

Hindu Sabha Vice-Chief Refused Permission To Join National Democrats

NAGPUR, Feb. 20.

It is stated Mr. B. G. Khaparde, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, who sought permission of the President of the Mahasabha to join the National Democratic Union Party (Mr. M. N. Roy, having been refused the same on the score that Mr. Roy's Party politics was not in conformity with the politics of the Hindu Mahasabha, will shortly resign from the C. P. Branch of the National Democratic Union.

Mr. B. G. Khaparde, the Hindu Mahasabha leader, has resigned the Vice-Presidentship of the newly formed Provincial Branch of the National Democratic Union Mr. Khaparde in a letter to Dr. N. B. Khare, President of the C.P. and Berar National Democratic Union, says that he has taken this step because the policy of the Hindu Mahasabha is not identical with that of the National Democratic Union.

ROY ON FASCISM AND CAPITALISM

MADRAS, Feb. 19

It was the duty and privilege of students to study and to equip themselves so as to make useful citizens later, advised Mr. M. N. Roy, answering the question "should students take part in politics", in the course of an address at the Mohammedan College this evening.

Dealing with the doctrines of Capitalism and Fascism, Mr. Roy said that Fascism, which occupied the political life of Europe today, was nothing but Capitalism struggling to regain its hold. He characterised Fascism as a monster of coercion which was out to destroy progress achieved after thousands of years of human genius.—A. P.

CEYLONESE ANTI-INDIANISM

COLOMBO, Feb. 15.

Resolutions calling upon the State Council immediately to pass legislation restricting immigration and defining Ceylon citizenship and strongly protesting against the Governor's attitude as revealed in his message to the State Council were passed at a public meeting held here yesterday under the auspices of the Ceylon National Congress.

The speakers included Mr. D. S. Senanayake, who led the Ceylon Ministerial Delegation to India, Mr. E. A. P. Wijeratne, the President of the Ceylon National Congress, Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, Mr. George E. de Silva and Mr. Sirlpala Samarakkody.—A. P.

Pro-Congress Muslims To Meet Jinnah

Futility Of Pakistan Scheme To Be Explained

MADRAS, Feb. 20.

The Council of the Congress-minded Moslem Conference of South India has decided, says Mr. A. Khan, Secretary in a statement to the press, to meet Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Moslem League, when he visits Madras in April next, in order to point out to him the futility of the Pakistan scheme especially in relation to South India.

The Secretary adds: The Council invites the co-operation of all those interested in and willing to join the deputation to make their efforts a success.—A. P.

"THINK & ACT AS ONE OF THE COMMUNITIES OF INDIA"

Sir Henry Gidney's Advice To Anglo-Indians

NEW DELHI, Feb. 19.

An advice to Anglo-Indians to think, feel and act as one of the peoples of the country was given by Sir Henry Gidney at a meeting of the Anglo-Indian and domiciled European association this evening.

He was proud to state, he said, that this feeling already existed in the mind of the vast majority of Anglo-Indians. He, however, thought it necessary to reiterate this advice, as members of other communities still persisted in declaring that they had not realised this act.

Sir Henry asserted that they were as much Indians and interested in India's welfare and development as the Hindu, the Muslim and the Indian Christian communities.

THEY IGNORE JINNAH'S 'FATWA'

KARACHI, Feb. 19.

In spite of the appeal recently made by Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, to the Muslims of Sind to boycott the elections of Borough Municipalities, which will be held on the basis of joint electorates, the Muslim candidates of Shikarpur have started their canvassing work among Hindus in right earnest, and it is learnt that more than 25 Muslims are contesting for 13 seats in the Municipality.—United Press

League Secretary To Contest Central Assembly Vacancy

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20.

Mr. Mohammad Ali Jinnah, President of the Muslim League has selected to-day Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Secretary, All-India Muslim League, to contest the by-election to the Central Assembly in the place of Mr. Abdul Majid, Congress M.L.A., who has been imprisoned for offering Satyagraha in U.P.

City Fathers Throw It Out

RESOLUTION FOR "PROPER REPRESENTATION" OF ALL COMMUNITIES ON CORPORATION

A resolution from Mr. M.O.E. Patel, a Muslim councillor in the Municipal Corporation, requesting the Municipal Commissioner to submit a report to secure proper representation of all communities without creating special communal constituencies was thrown out by the Municipal Corporation on Thursday.

It would be interesting to note that the total number of voters on the election rolls in the city are 2,66,963, out of whom 2,095 are Europeans, 15,320 are Anglo-Indians, Indian Christians and Jews, 1,82,592 are Hindus, 16,872 Parsis, 45,343 Muslims and 4,761 companies and firms. In the Municipal Corporation there are at present 117 councillors out of whom 65 are Hindus, 19 Muslims, 13 Parsis and 5 Europeans and Indian Christians. The rest—about 15—represent the constituencies such as University Senate, Chamber of Commerce, Indian Merchants Chamber and Trade Unions, etc.

Mr. M. O. E. Patel moved:

That in view of the fact that the minority communities are not able to send their proper strength of representation on the Corporation on account of sub-division of Wards in a manner by which packed localities of a particular community are divided, the Commissioner be requested to submit a report as to how best it can be possible to secure proper representation of all communities without creating special communal constituencies.

Mr. Patel said 40 per cent of the Municipal Revenue was contributed by the Muslim community and they should have their representation on the Municipal Corporation in adequate proportion.

Mr. Abdul Latif Curtay seconded the proposition.

Mr. Lalchand G. Kapadia moved an amendment to refer the matter to the Law and Revenue Committee for report.

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar seconded the amendment and said the Labour Constituency required better representation than at present.

Mr. M. U. Rajab said, every community should have proper representation on the Municipal Corporation.

TALPADE'S ARGUMENTS

Mr. M. N. Talpade said the Muslims had no cause for complaint as they were very adequately represented in the Municipal Corporation. He quoted figures to show that there were 1,83,000 Hindu voters and they had only 65 seats, viz for every 3,000 voters one seat, while Muslims had 19 seats for 45,343 voters. Looking to the average of the Hindu Councillors, they should get only 15 seats and not 19. Then the Parsis had 13 votes for 16,872 voters. Instead of six seats according to the average of the Hindus, they had 13 seats. He, therefore, thought that no case was made out by Mr. Patel of the grievances of the Muslims.

Prof. S. Davar pleaded for the minority communities.

Dr. G. R. A. Shaikh said in the last Municipal elections Muslim candidates were not supported by the Hindus and the Congress, which showed that voting was done on communal lines.

Mr. Mohanlal Desai opposed the resolution and said in view of the adult franchise which they were going to have in the next elections, the representations sought for by Mr. Patel was not practicable.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas also opposed the resolution.

Mr. Motichand Kapadia asked for permission to withdraw his amendment but it was not given and was thrown out by 19 votes against 33.

The original proposition was also thrown out.

The Corporation then proceeded with other business but abruptly adjourned, as Mr. Talpade drew the attention of the Mayor to the fact that there was no quorum.

The Mayor then adjourned the House till Tuesday next.

The Calcutta Corporation decided to approach the Government s that a Conference might be arranged between Government Representatives and the Corporation to discuss the financial position of the Corporation.

Fire In Quetta Mail

First Class Compartment Allowed To Burn Out At Hyderabad

KARACHI, Feb. 15.

A first class compartment of the Quetta Mail caught fire near Hyderabad Railway station and was completely burnt down. Its occupants jumped out of it for their lives. Lest the fire should spread to other compartments, it was segregated and allowed to be burnt, there being no water.

Damage is estimated at Rs. 40,000.—United Press.

PUNJAB POLITICALS IN DEOLI CAMP

LAHORE, Feb. 20

Replying to a question in the Punjab Assembly Government stated that 13 'A' Class and 60 'B' Class prisoners had been so far sent to the Deoli camp from the Punjab. Public interest demanded that their names should not be disclosed.

Replying to another question Government revealed that 6 persons were now detained without trial in the different police stations of Lahore. Five of them were being given diet prescribed for 'C' Class convicted criminal prisoners whereas one was being given meal served in the police mess there. Newspapers were supplied to them according to the rules and they could get tea and other facilities at their own cost.—United Press.

Italian Prize-Ship In Colombo Port

COLOMBO, Feb. 15.

The 5,890 tons Italian prize ship, "Monte Piana", which has been towed into Colombo port was captured in the Aden Roads immediately after Italy's entry into the war. Prompt action by a British Boarding Party prevented the crew from scuttling the ship.—A. P.

Madras Convocation

MADRAS, Feb. 20

A supplemental Convocation of the University of Madras was held this afternoon at the Senate House, Sir Mahomed Usman Vice-Chancellor, presiding; 22b candidates received their degrees in person, while degrees "in absentia" were conferred on 413; 45 women were included in the graduates.—A. P.

Situation Not Yet Normal In North Waziristan

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20.

The death of Shodi Khel has not had the result of restoring normal conditions in North Waziristan. His brother Wali Khel has taken over his position as a principal hostile and it has been found necessary to undertake a small operation in the Daur area. It has been proceeding for the last two weeks with considerable success.

Towers of leading hostiles have been destroyed. The gangs suffered several casualties, including the death of two relatives of Shodi Khel.—United Press.

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